

ANDY CAPP



What Do You Tell Prairie Visitors?

WOULD all those vacuum-heads who so fervently prayed for anything resembling a White Christmas, kindly get lost in the nearest snowbank.

I mean, fun is fun, but this is ridiculous and if you think this is going to be easy to explain to all those ice age stubble jumpers back on the prairies, have another think.

I HAD a phone call from Calgary Boxing Day afternoon from Canadian Hockey Association president Ron Butlin. He was bemoaning the fact it was a dozen below, snowing and with a bitter wind. Naturally, the Hunter household assured him it was balmy in Victoria and that the lord and master of the house had just finished competing in The Daily Colonist Christmas tree golf event.

This quickly made up his mind on a five-day junket to our island and you can well imagine facing him is going to be somewhat of an ordeal.

INCIDENTALLY, having fought the icy blasts, the deep snow in Winnipeg and Calgary for so many brutal winters, I can't honestly remember a snowfall in either of those Siberian outposts to match the concerted effort of this one. This, coupled with the fact Victoria is so obviously ill-equipped to handle the emergency, gives us as good a taste of winter as any place you care to name.

For some time now I have been preaching that Victorians who complain about the amount of winter rain, should be forced to make a trip to the prairies in the middle of January every two or three years.

GORD HUNTER Reports

This, you can well appreciate, would make them only too happy to get back to the generally salubrious climate here beside o' Juan de Fuca.

NOW, of course, they don't need that reminder — it's with us in all its nasty white glory and the next time my youngsters say one word about tobogganing, they get the back of the hand.

Of course, us ex-prairie residents know how to drive in this weather much better than native islanders. Now would somebody kindly tell me how to get the family car off the front lawn and back onto the driveway?

A FEW recent sentences evidently ruffled the feathers of certain veterans. I said that we've heard enough about veterans and that it's about time we stopped re-living and glorifying past wars.

The write brigade fairly frothed in indignation. I had told me to prove anything to anyone.

"LET ME remind you," one wrote, "if these men had not gone off to fight for us when they did both times, YOU

would now be eating sauerkraut and speaking German whether you like it or not, instead of enjoying coq au vin at your leisure."

There were others along the same line, but this gives you the general idea.

It seems to me that the majority of veterans have long since forgotten their own exploits and I always found that those who were in the real thick of the fighting, were usually the most reticent when it came to discussing their heroics. Conversely, many servicemen, who find themselves in more danger crossing Douglas at noon than they ever did during their service days, are the most vociferous defenders of veterans' rights.

IMMEDIATELY following the last big shooting war, a vet wouldn't be caught dead without the little discharge button in his lapel. It was a sort of "I was there" proof for everyone to see. But these were quickly thrown into the same box that contained the Vote McKenzie King and Victory medals and I haven't seen one for many years now.

In other words, the vets no longer feel they have to prove anything to anyone.

And as for the one writer who stated I am here only because the vets made the place safe for me, I offer a loud "braaack!" and do so with the impunity of a vet who somehow or other staggered through better than three years of active service during the same hostilities they're yelling about.

So color me a hero, yet.

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Recurring Lice Can Be Halted

By G.T. THOSTESON, MD
Dear Dr. Thosteson: For

the sake, please help me. A few months ago my little girl got head lice or flea. I have tried everything from flea powder to insect sprays and still the things continue to increase.

At times it seems as though they are gone and then they break out again. Not only that, but my other two girls have them now. They bathe twice a week and wash their hair, but we still have this trouble.

There are two principal causes for a recurring problem like yours: first, there may be reinfestation from the original source; second, you may get rid of the lice but not the nits (eggs) which presently hatch a new batch.

Sometimes it is necessary to cut the hair short until you root the pests.

One old but effective remedy is to soak the scalp in a mixture of kerosene and vinegar, half and half. Then bandage the head loosely for several hours.

Your Good Health

The mixture not only kills the lice but dissolves the substance that holds the nits to the hair — which is the way head lice lay their nits or eggs, attaching them to hairs with a sticky material.

Anyway, after the soaking comb the hair with a fine tooth comb to remove the nits. The head should be shampooed daily until there is no sign of recurrence.

In some unusually stubborn cases a skin specialist might be consulted. There are more dainty commercial preparations that he might prescribe.

Another necessary part of your program is to get rid of any nits that may be lingering.

not in the hair, but on articles which touch the head. Clothing, particularly headgear, must be thoroughly cleaned. Boiling bedding will kill the critters.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a daughter, 3½. She had her tonsils removed because she kept having ear trouble. Her ears would run. We thought that after the tonsils were out the ear trouble would stop, but she has had three more attacks with her ears. I would like to know what is causing it, and what to do — Mrs. D. R.

Diseased tonsils can cause ear trouble, but there are other causes. In this case, it is perfectly possible that the tonsils started an infection — and even though the tonsils are out, the infection is still present in the ears.

If she has another attack, I would suggest seeing an ear specialist, because chronic ear infections can destroy hearing and sometimes do more harm than that.

The Weather

DEC. 28, 1968

Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Mostly cloudy with a few snowflurries. Continuing very cold. Winds northeast 15, at times 25. Friday's precipitation .18; sunshine nil, recorded high and low at Victoria 27 and 19. Today's forecast high and low 20 and 10. Today's sunrise 8:06, sunset 4:23, moonrise 12:35, moonset 2:23.

East Coast of Vancouver Island, gale warning in effect for Mainland inlets. Cloudy with a few sunny periods, occasional snow flurries. Continuing very cold. Winds northerly 15. Friday's precipitation .16; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 19 and 16. Today's forecast high and low 20 and 10.

West Coast of Vancouver Is. land. Mainly clear, continuing very cold. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 25 and 15.

North Coast — Clear except for cloudiness and snow flurries over east coast of Charlotte. Extremely cold and winds to 60 northeast in Mainland inlets.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures through Wednesday will average 10 degrees lower than normal. Recurring snowfalls.

READING

	Max	Min	Precip.
Palm Springs	45	35	.10
Hanover	29	22	—
Halifax	24	15	.22
Ottawa	2	16	—
Montreal	2	16	—
Toronto	13	5	—
North Bay	24	18	.32
Port Arthur	24	18	.32
Thunder Bay	5	13	Trace
Churchill	2	19	.07
The Pas	2	19	.07
Brandon	8	7	.06
Regina	12	15	.08
Battleford	11	23	.04
Prince Albert	11	23	.04
North Battleford	19	26	.03
Medicine Hat	7	21	.07
Lethbridge	17	24	.06
Calgary	23	30	.06
Edmonton	23	30	.07
Kimberley	22	2	.35

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499⁰⁰

529⁰⁰

575⁰⁰

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65⁰⁰

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1 only, double dresser and mirror, 6 drawers, walnut finish. Regular 117.50. Clearance

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2 only, queen-size headboards only, walnut finish. Regular 42.50. Clearance

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1 only, panel bed, 3/3, walnut finish. Regular 50.00. Clearance

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1 only, panel bed, 4/6, walnut finish. Regular 53.50. Clearance

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1 only, radio bed, 4/6, walnut finish. Regular 72.50. Clearance

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1 only, 4-drawer chest, modern walnut veneer. Regular 99.95. Clearance

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12 only, candlelight maple spindle beds, 4/6. Regular 59.50. Clearance

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15 only, walnut radio headboards, 4/6. Regular 59.50. Clearance

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1 only, panel bed, 4/6, walnut finish. Regular 65.00. Clearance

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1 only, triple dresser and mirror, traditional mahogany. Regular 280.00. Clearance

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2 only, 4-drawer master chests, Tallman oiled walnut. Regular 150.00. Clearance

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2 only, panel beds, 4/6. Tallman oiled walnut. Regular 90.00. Clearance

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6 only, panel beds, 3/3. Tallman oiled walnut. Regular 90.00. Clearance

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8 only, night tables, French Provincial fruitwood. Regular 75.95. Clearance

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1 only, double dresser and mirror, 6-drawer, walnut. Regular 170.00. Clearance

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1 only, 4-drawer chest, walnut. Regular 105.00. Clearance

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1 only, panel bed, 3/3, walnut. Regular 70.00. Clearance

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The Good Earth

THREE WORLD TOASTS today three brave Americans — Colonel Frank Borman, Captain J. A. Lovell and Major William A. Anders—who over the Christmas season dared to make the most distant journey ever made by man.

The probe into outer space and around the moon was a deserved triumph for the scientists, the engineers and the technicians who built, launched and plotted the course of Apollo 8 with such unerring skill, but transcending even this magnificent accomplishment was the quiet courage and the simple faith displayed by the three astronauts who manned it as it sped through the unknown to the unknown.

For these three men the rewards have been and will be great. They have seen with the naked eye what no other human has ever seen, they have pioneered the way to another world, they have made the universe shrink and made the impossible possible. And they have returned.

It is perhaps significant that each of these men in turn, at a time when he was further away from his own world than man had ever been before, made a special point of reiterating his faith in the existence of a greater being.

Nor will those who listened in to their conversation during those momentous hours quickly forget their heartwarming reference to this planet of ours as "the good earth" for here was no expression of nationality or boast of race or creed or color, but a simple description of home—the home of us all, could we on earth but accept it as such.

Prices Commission

IN ITS LATEST review, the Economic Council of Canada recalled that it had previously recommended, among other ways of seeking reasonable price stability, that there should be a strengthening of "the information base and public understanding which is essential for good performance and responsible behavior in price and wage decisions." To this end it had called for establishment of a standing committee on economic affairs of the Senate and Commons, creation of an independent economic research institute, timely documentation of economic trends and the stimulation of broader public debate about such trends, substantial improvement of statistical information and development of greatly enlarged basic economic research.

These proposals, no one can deny, are largely accepted in the federal government's plan to appoint a three-man commission which will investigate inflationary developments, make reports to a new Commons-Senate committee on price stability, incomes and employment, and, as its main function, will seek to "rally a sense of public responsibility leading to voluntary restraint."

But the effectiveness of the commission as an anti-inflation weapon is certainly open to doubt. Perhaps it will not be the mere popgun that Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield has called it. But nor does its intended creation constitute by itself the substantial action against inflation and unemployment promised by the government.

The commission's outlook will be short-term, Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford says. It will try to anticipate inflationary trends, looking into potential trouble spots in the economy in hope of providing information in time for those involved to avoid the trouble.

This will be helpful in a limited area. But it is worth noting that the Economic Council does not seem particularly impressed with the short-term possibilities.

"... There is no simple, easy and quick 'policy solution' to price and cost instabilities," the council said in its September review. "A wide range of policies must be brought to bear on the problems. Moreover, such policies are not likely to be very effective if they are applied spasmodically at times when price and cost increases have reached disturbing dimensions. What is required is a continuing program of many policies, more consciously directed at achieving a better price performance over the medium and longer run. This must be predicated on a wider appreciation of two facts: that disturbing increases in prices and costs usually reflect, to a considerable degree, the effects of much earlier imbalances and forces in the economy, rather than current pressures and problems; and that the price-stabilizing effects of many policy changes also take considerable time to work themselves out."

"... The most effective measures operating to maintain price stability at any given point of time are likely to be those introduced some time ago rather than those implemented currently or only very recently."

"In our view, price and cost stability cannot be quickly restored once it has been lost. The real challenge is to develop strategies of policy which will achieve a more consistently favorable environment for maintaining stability over a number of years into the future..."



Where else in Canada can they play golf every day?

Ottawa Offbeat

By RICHARD JACKSON

Joe Greene's Costly Office Furnishings Continue to Excite the Opposition Critics

HOW do you feel about money, now that Christmas has come and gone, with some of the bills still to pay?

A bit concerned, maybe? Any of the joyous Noel spending, by any chance, go into furniture, chairs, rugs, drapes and such things?

If you are just a bit concerned about the money and did spend some of it on redecorating, you'll be feeling, perhaps, a little like Energy Minister Joe Greene.

He blew a wad — it was precisely \$15,635.20 — on refurbishing his executive suite.

Other ministers of this and other cabinets have spent more, and nobody said very much about it.

But Joe spent colorfully — color him green for Greene and caught the Commons' critical eye at few cabinet ministers have.

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Perhaps it was that, naively, he might have wondered: "What's \$15,635.20?"

After all, hasn't his cabinet colleague Charles "Bud" Dayne splashed \$88,465.27 on refurbishing HIS department?

And against a hefty near-million dollars, what's an tiny blip going on sixteen grand?

Nothing, really, except that the \$88,465.27 went to outfit an entire department with a two-division staff running perhaps 3,500 ... Joe shot the \$15,635.20 to refurbish his own suite for the comfort and convenience of himself and maybe as many as nine personal office retainers.

Unhappily for Joe, some of those pesky Opposition MPs, handy with figures, calculated that in the proportion of a staff of 10 or against 3,500, if "Bud" had spent on that scale, he would have gone for better than \$6,000,000 on HIS new furniture.

Which sort of put it in a somewhat larger perspective.

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The opposition, Conservative and New Democratic alike, has been wondering out loud in the House of Commons — where the taxpayers, if they're listening at all, are liable to hear — how \$15,635.20 on fancy fixings for Joe's office fits into the context not only of the prime minister's hotly-pursued "Just Society," but of Finance Minister Ben Benson's hard-pushed program of strict austerity.

Example: Maritime Conservative MP Bob Coates has observed that the government's spending "belt" that Benson is supposed to be tightening must be made of elastic, or how it could be stretched to let Joe go for that \$15,000-plus on "new rugs, drapes, tinted phones and lousy leathered chairs and the best of desks that money can buy."

Example: Manitoba New Democratic MP Edward Shryer

has been shrieking that it's nothing less than an "obscurity" — his word for it — that Joe should be able to lay hands on thousands of dollars for fine-feathered furniture when the finance minister swears he can't find a penny for retired civil servants some of whom have to scratch along on a princely monthly \$20.

Shryer, the old meanie, has shouted that it's because Joe is nothing but an "egocrat."

Listen to Ed Shryer as he screams about it in the House: "At a time like this when the government insists it can't scrape up money for anything but the essentials, there has to be something obscene in providing office accommodation in which the new rugs are not measured by the square foot by the meter, the walls expensively wood panelled, and the ceiling tinted."

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Of course, there was some exaggeration in Shryer's shouting.

Joe hasn't really got "acres" of new carpet — just 1,466 square feet of it — which is many more than his predecessor servants in the department, Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin, who struggled along with rugs in only two of the nine-office suite.

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But what makes it fun for the Opposition is that Joe's 1,466 square feet of new rug are green — and so are the phones, Green for "Greene" — or is it, more correctly, green for green in grass?

Started it all — and quite unfairly — was the blast on a hot-line radio program that Joe had got himself a desk carrying a \$300 price tag, and a

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Believe poor Joe, they do indeed.

It may even have played a part in that heart flutter which bedded him on his return from his Latin American trade and air tour.

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Factional Feuding Disrupts Parties As India Approaches New Elections

By C. P. RAMACHANDEEN
from New Delhi

In Punjab, individual rivalries are more to the surface than caste or communal rivalries. The Congress is in bad odor because it is a party composed of those who left other political parties for private reasons.

Its principal rival, the Akali Dal, entirely composed of tough Sikh peasants and led by their religious elders, is wholly ignorant of parliamentary procedures or political administration. The Dal has allied itself with its former bitter rival, the Hindu-oriented Jan Sangh, but the marriage is patently of convenience. There is marginal Communist influence on lower middle class Hindus in the towns and a section of the Sikh peasantry, but this influence is not enough to sustain it.

It was Mr. Ghosh's less-than-darling attempt to control and manipulate the Congress that caused a number of greatly respected men to leave the party and join the Opposition just before the general elections in 1967. The upshot was that the Congress was beaten and a United Front ministry of Communists, fellow-travelers, Gandhians and liberals came into being. With such disparate elements, the Front collapsed within six months of its creation.

The toughest challenger to the Congress is the Marxist Communist Party (CPM) which claims to be free of the ideological control of either Moscow or Peking. It is led by a frail, sleepy-looking barrister, Mr. Jyoti Basu, who was deputy chief minister in the United Front government. He is popular and competent, but he is controlled by the organization which is in the hands of grim communists.

The most politically-conscious and, by that fact, the most important state to go to the polls in February next year is West Bengal. Its capital, Calcutta, handles a third of India's sea trade and the state produces basic exports like jute and tea. Calcutta has an influential business and trading community dominated by the Marwaris (who are the chief financiers of the Congress Party) and to a lesser extent by British businessmen who have had connections with the state ever since the East India Company started a factory there nearly 300 years ago.

West Bengal is strategic for other reasons also. It borders East Pakistan and Assam where warlike activity among the Naga and other hill tribes has been going on for the last two decades. In the north it touches the Himalayan foothills where pro-Chinese groups operate in small, but effective numbers. The state has a highly polarized electorate, volatile, radical, near-violent, led by intellectual leaders who are informed about every current revolutionary mode of thought, from Marxism to Marx and Mao. There is also an organized vocal industrial proletariat in Calcutta, Howrah and Burdwan which live in the city's horrible underworld of peeling slums and filthy tenements. A tenth of Calcutta's population is homeless and sleeps on roads and pavements.

The Congress Party in West Bengal has an able organizer in Mr. Atulya Ghosh, the globular-cigar-chewing boss of the organization. His ability to collect

Congress hopes are centred on the disunity within the Communist ranks. The Marxists are in constant clashes with the pro-Moscow Communists who are veterans in the movement but have lost their following to the Marxists. They are no great threat to Mr. Jyoti Basu. But extremists who demand the rejection of elections in favor of immediate revolution are tagging at the party's rank and file members.

There are a number of marginal parties in West Bengal, chief among which is one composed of former Congress members. Ten of these parties, along with the Communists, are expected to present a common election manifesto and a single list of candidates for the Legislative Assembly.

The most serious consequence of the mini-general election in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar could be party defections and thus more mid-term elections. But if the United Front wins in Bengal and forms government of which the pivot will be the Marxist Communists, party things indeed will begin to turn.

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Jews Live in Terror

Hate and Suspicion Still Stir Poland

By NEAL ASCHERSON from Warsaw

TO WESTERN EYES, it is astonishing that the Poles—even anti-Communists—were scarcely moved by the invasion of Czechoslovakia. Another unpleasant surprise is the campaign by super-patriots in the Polish Communist Party against "revisionists" and "Zionists" (which often just means Jews).

After 12 austere pragmatic years under Wladyslaw Gomulka, these are symptoms of the deep and seething crisis within Polish socialism.

Gomulka has been challenged by an onslaught of patriotic Communists. But this is not the familiar outward-looking patriotism which seeks to "liberalize." It is another kind, equally common in Polish history, which clamors for more dramatic authority at the top and which looks obsessively towards the teeth of shocked world opinion.

This introspection helps to explain the unexpected indifference of the Poles to Czechoslovakia. And it helps to explain why the super-patriots carry on their "anti-Zionist" purge in their "and-Zionist" purge in their teeth of shocked world opinion.

The Polish press redoubles angry nationalism. There are new faces and missing faces in offices which have been purged; thousands of Jews and non-Jews have lost their jobs. Of the Jewish community—and before the war, a quarter of the Polish Communist Party was Jewish—half is now preparing to emigrate.

The earthquake began in March. Student demonstrations—egged on, many people think, by provocateurs—became fierce riots. The population, confused and apathetic, did not join in. But the party, already riven by the competition of groups hoping to become Gomulka's heirs, went into a seizure. A fever of crisis, simmering for the last few years, flared up throughout the apparatus of state and Polish society itself.

Poland has been convulsed by the nearest thing to the Chinese "cultural revolution" which has been seen in Europe. It was not Gomulka who unleashed it. It was his rivals at the top, in particular Gen. Mieczyslaw Moczar, who commands the security services, who unleashed it against him.

As in China, the party rank and file rebelled. In the foreign ministry, for instance, the party group met for three days and nights while raging first secretaries voted on the expulsion of ministers and demanded the recall of ambassadors.

In a weird, almost Marxist way, it was a rebellion against privilege: the very existence of wage differentials and even of elites was at times challenged.

Today, people who in January still regarded themselves as Poles and socialists contemplate accepting Gomulka's offer to emigrate by renouncing Polish citizenship and promising never to apply for it again.

The "anti-Zionist" campaign, which boiled in the summer, picked up again in recent months: on Nov. 17, for instance, the paper Pravda, which is close to General Moczar, published a typical report of the trial of a student for ring-leader of the March riots in which a Polish name was followed by the "real Hebrew name" in brackets.

At a meeting in the Zera factory, Gomulka, who has a Jewish wife, was asked what he thought of mixed marriages. He exploded and refused to be the factory's delegate. The sickest joke in Warsaw tells of a Jew who asks another Jew how he is managing to earn money these days. Back comes the answer: "Blackmailing Poles who hid me during the occupation."

The sheer unreality of these witch-hunts invaded the Congress hall itself. Such was the obsessive fear of subversion in the speeches that a stranger might have supposed Poles' Poland to be battling with a horde of infiltrators in the pay of West Germany and Israel, spreading their mysterious poison of "revisionism" and concealing alien minds in the bodies of perfectly ordinary Poles. This went with a tendency to wild overstatement quite foreign to the Gomulka regime.

And as the feeling of insecurity grows, the skepticism and European consciousness of the Poles decline.

There is little sympathy for Czechoslovakia, for instance, and even students are inclined to accept that the Dubcek government had been undermined by West German spies groping towards the Polish frontiers. The official picture of an international Jewish conspiracy to smear Poles as anti-Semites is widely believed. The realities of the outside world have receded into a twilight where threatening shapes move.

The really ominous thing about Moczar and the "revisionists" is that they have raised a great popular movement, but at the same time blocked its satisfaction. Although their supporters are the technical intelligentsia, the white-collar men, the small bureaucrats, they are totally hostile to a market-economy model ("revisionism") and to the forming of an elite.

They want stronger authority in the centre. They regard calls for a freer press as foreign subversion by "national nihilists." They have created a vast excitement, based on genuine historical forces of change, but can offer it nothing but patriotic rhetoric and a hunt for totally irrelevant scapegoats. They are striking a boiler without valves, and the steam gauge is rising.

Moon Passengers Lining Up

First 100 Bookings All Return

From LAT

What do Arback Anthony Abdalian, a New York civil engineer; Terrence Cullinan, an economist at the Stanford Research Institute in California, and Mrs. Augustina Dillon, a 60-year-old Philadelphia grandmother, have in common?

Like millions of Americans, they've thought much lately about going to the moon. But these three have actually booked their reservations.

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They don't know what the fare will be and they haven't a clue as to when their journey might begin, but they're on a list of more than 100 persons who have reserved space on Pan-American Airways' first commercial flight to the moon.

Another 15 are booked to the moon with Pan-Am's major earthbound competitor, Transworld Airlines.

Some on the moon reservation list want to make the trip to further their own scientific research, others believe the moon flight might be a good place for the entrepreneur. A couple of journalists who want to write about the trip are also on the list.

Still others are among that adventuresome group that just has to be first across the new bridge or tunnel or first on the new ocean-going liner. A few have made reservations for their children as did Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swanson of Ridgewood, N.J., who signed on their son, Henry Jr., 12, who wants to be a pilot.

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Pan-Am, which began taking moon flight reservations a few years ago, says interest was slow at first but reports a flurry of activity this week since the three American astronauts made their successful orbits of the moon. Both airlines say the reservations are coming from all parts of the U.S. and are forwarded to the central res-

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ervations departments in New York.

The two airlines are deadly serious about the reservations they have been taking and a poll of some on the list shows most haven't put their names down as a lark, either.

The list includes Robert De Cosentino, president of the Los Angeles International

Aerospace Club, a nonprofit organization made up of persons once engaged or still active in the airline or aerospace fields. De Cosentino has reserved six seats on the Pan-American flight. Included in the group scheduled to go he said, are airplane designer Alexander De Seversky, 76, and Arizona Sen.-elect Barry

Goldwater, a retired air force general. Both are members of the club.

Also scheduled to take off for the moon when the flight leaves is Kathleen Liebel, a 15-year-old student at the John F. Kennedy high school in Willingboro, N.J., who said she had studied ("not in school but in the library") about solar system catastrophes and hopes to spend some time on the moon doing research.

"Only one other student in my class has definite reservations," she said. "Lots of others are thinking seriously about making them."

The high cost of going to the moon doesn't seem to faze any of those with reservations.

"I guess the fare will run about \$10,000 per person," said Abdalian. "But maybe Pan-Am will cut the price because of the publicity it will get from the initial flight."

Abdalian, 24, says he wants to be on the first flight because "eventually there will be so many people going it will be just like commuting."

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He has economic reasons as well: "I'd like to look into the building of quarters for the later arrivals. I think housing will be somewhat easier to build on the other planets. If that doesn't work, possibly I'll be able to market some rare metals."

Mrs. Dillon, who has nine grandchildren, hopes she'll make it to the moon during her lifetime for altogether different reasons.

"I haven't done many adventurous things in my lifetime," she reflected. "But I'd welcome this opportunity to get closer to God. We don't seem to appreciate God and some of his wonders here on earth. Maybe if we can get a little closer we'd appreciate him more."

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"If I can't make the flight in my lifetime," she added, "I'll will my reservation to my favorite grandchild. The only trouble is I'd have a hard time choosing which one is my favorite."

None of the prospective moon travellers seems to have any fear of the unknown, though a few who made their reservations many months ago appear to be having second thoughts after listening to the Christmas Eve reports of astronauts Borman, Anders and Lovell.

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"If Pan-Am is doing it," Stanford Research Institute's Cullinan said, "I would as-

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CF-5 Production Starts

Plane Task Needed

By DAVE McINTOSH, CP

Short-range CF-5 fighter-bombers have started coming off the production line at Canadair Ltd. in Montreal but the defence department still has no idea what it is going to do with them, informed sources said Friday.

A total of 115 planes is to be built for the Canadian air force at a cost of \$230,000,000.

The CF-5, acquired by the Pearson government, was originally intended as a support plane for Canadian ground troops.

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It is therefore of little or no use in Canada, military authorities say, because it is extremely doubtful that Russia — or China — will ever invade this country.

They say the plane would be useful only in an overseas role, but all plans to obtain refuelling tankers from the U.S. have fallen through.

No order for refuelling tankers was placed

at the time the decision was taken to produce the CF-5. Later, the defence department discovered the U.S. tanker it wanted had gone out of production.

Officials said it would take at least two weeks to deploy the CF-5 to Europe by ferrying it in hops through Greenland, Iceland and Scotland. This was the method used to put Canadian Sabre jets in Europe more than 15 years ago.

Informants said no decision has been taken to deploy the CF-5 to West Germany, where Canada's mechanized infantry brigade is stationed.

As plans stand, three CF-5 squadrons will be formed — at Cold Lake, Alta., Namao, near Edmonton, and Bagotville, Que.

Douglas Harkness, former Conservative defence minister, has indicated the Conservatives will subject the CF-5 program to searching examination before the Commons defence committee.

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End Urged by Johnson

To Paris 'Dilly-Dally'

From UPI, AP

South Vietnam's representatives to the Paris talks demanded anew Friday that any expanded negotiations be a two-sided affair at which the Communists surrender.

But President Johnson said in Washington the delegations should "cut out all this dilly-dallying" and open "substantive talks" soon.

Johnson spoke at a news conference as his No. 2 negotiator at the talks, Cyrus Vance, flew back to Paris after briefing the president.

Vance told Johnson he hopes "substantive talks" can begin soon, the President said.

SAIGON (CP) — Ground fighting across South Vietnam was described Friday night as "extremely light and spotty."

The Viet Cong have said they will observe another ceasefire, beginning at 1 a.m. Monday and lasting until 1 a.m. Jan. 2, to mark the Western New Year observance.

So far, the Saigon government has not announced a Jan. 1 ceasefire, but there has been speculation that such a move will be made.

Christmas ceasefire. The Viet Cong said they would halt offensive activity for three days. The Communists' proclaimed stand-down ended at 1 a.m. Friday.

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The crewmen of the destroyer Pueblo sent this telegram from San Diego to the astronauts: "Although we tried to monopolize the headlines, you three were just too much. We gladly relinquish the limelight."

Skindiving in Caribbean

Trudeau Rest Sans Golden Girls

By RICHARD JACKSON

Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau flew out Friday in his executive jet for a skin-diving year-end holiday on a Caribbean coral strand that his staff won't identify.

They fear the prime minister, who returns Jan. 2 for a briefing before jetting to the

Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London, will be sunk under the weight of insuring tourists, the glorious majority of which will be golden girls.

Even so, say those who were there, he had time to whirl away the hours in a discotheque, until nearly 4 a.m., dancing down a breathless queue of girls who didn't know who he was, but did

know he could frug as few others can.

Even here at home, the girls, many of them squealing teenyboppers, chase him, waiting outside his Parliament Hill offices for no more than just a glimpse of the man they so obviously consider the Mister Wonderful of politics.

Senior Federal Staff May Get Big Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — A team picked from the highest levels outside government has recommended salary increases of up to 29 per cent for the most senior federal government employees.

A report by the advisory group on executive compensation in the public service was made public Friday by the prime minister's office, which announced that the document has already been approved in principle.

THREE GROUPS

The pay recommendations affect about 250 deputy ministers, chairmen and members of boards and commissions; some 400 members of the judiciary; and about 600 senior executive officers.

The group, headed by J. V. Clyne, president of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., was established in February on the recommendation of the Senate-Commons committee on the public service.

Its key salary recommendations would boost the annual pay of deputy ministers — highest non-elected officers in government departments — to the following levels present maximums in brackets:

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Deputy minister 3 — \$37,000-\$40,000 (\$31,000); deputy minister 2 — \$33,000-\$37,000 (\$28,750); deputy minister 1 — \$28,000-\$33,000 (\$26,500).

All those involved are excluded from collective bargaining because of their high management positions. However, public service unions have long argued that the low level of salaries paid top management has had an inhibiting effect on the pay of those in lower positions.

The proposals are designed to achieve greater equality in salary treatment, to make public service employment more competitive with comparable employment in private life and to lead to greater efficiency.

All new rates would be effective Jan. 1, 1969. In some cases salaries will be increased by rates not to exceed four per cent effective Jan. 1, 1968.

"All increases will have to be

\$737.572

Budget Boost Guessed

The 1969 budget for the city of Victoria will be \$737,572 higher than this year's, according to the educated guess of City Treasurer James Bramley.

His provisional budget estimates next year's expenditure at \$17,825,000, compared with \$17,087,428 this year.

But he emphasized Friday the forecast increase gives no indication at all about the tax level for next year.

EXTRA REVENUE

That can only be decided when a final budget is struck and the city knows its 1968 surplus, and what additional revenue to expect from the federal and provincial governments and this year's assessment increase.

Nevertheless, the provisional estimate in the past has often come close to actual expenditure. It was only \$300,000 out last year, and that was mostly due to cuts made by council in special expenditures.

AFTER HOLIDAYS

The preparation of the final budget estimates will begin after the holidays, when city department heads decide on what they consider to be the essential programs for next year.

Their estimates will then be considered by aldermen, who will try to fit the over-all requirements into a realistic budget.

ADDITIONAL YEAR

Aldermen next year will also have to decide on a new five-year program of capital expenditure to replace the last one which, due to inflation, was spaced out over an additional year.

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sented by the recommended

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tion of general trends of treat-

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on considerations peculiar to the

executive levels of the federal

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public service and are in large part a recognition of a need to remedy a situation that has been allowed to develop over a long period of time."

NON-SIMILAR RAISES

The group's report says flatly that "existing rates of pay are too low." However, it says no one should assume that recommendations for pay increases of similar size will be made.

Other members of the group:

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Forty-Three Burned Alive

MADRAS, India (Reuters) — Forty-three persons, including 25 women and 14 children, were burned alive during a clash between Communist and non-Communist farm workers in a village in Madras State Wednesday night, said unofficial reports here late Thursday night.

An official report received earlier at police headquarters said 28 women and children were burned alive in one hut where they had taken refuge to escape the rioting workers.

The trouble is believed to have started when a landlord brought in some laborers from

outside the village of Kivalur, in Tanjore district, to harvest his fields.

Communist workers, who had been agitating for higher wages, attacked the immigrant workers and killed one of them.

About 300 non-Communist workers retaliated and burned

down some of the Communist workers' huts.

The chief minister of Madras State, C. N. Annadurai, said in Madras that one landlord had been arrested and two ministers have left for Kivalur to get details of the incident.

Annadurai said more arrests were likely.

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Snowfall Sends City to Its Knees

per cent of their employees on hand and in many cases, an even smaller proportion of customers.

There was a rush on departments selling winter items, particularly snowtires and chains, and winter boots.

Said Hiram Drew, manager of Woodward's: "I think the astronauts came first in popularity today, and after that it was the people in our shop department."

Greater Victoria, which enjoys an international reputation as the garden spot of Canada, just wasn't ready to cope with a snowfall so alien to its normal winter weather conditions.

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A pitiful few plows and graders were put to work and efforts had to be confined to main arteries. With or without the snow Douglas Street and other main streets became treacherously slippery. But traffic moved so cautiously that accidents throughout the day were nearly all minor.

Busy police used patrol cars as ambulances and for transporting some of their own personnel to work. As a result, they relied on people involved in

minor accidents to turn up at police stations and make their own reports.

There was some public criticism of the fact that streets weren't promptly sanded, but Saanich municipal engineer Neville Life said there was little use in putting down sand while the snow was still falling heavily.

In Saanich, three plows, three graders and four tractors began in the early morning hours Friday to work 12-hour shifts. The situation was much the same in Victoria.

While municipalities didn't appear ready for such a regional freak of nature, some individuals were.

Weatherman Jim Reed turned up at the Gonzales Heights weather station on skis.

BIT STICKY

And many others, including Colonist publisher Richard Bower, either went to work on skis or made a good attempt to do so. Mr. Bower ran into a wax problem because of "sticky snow."

The record snowfall for a 24-hour period in Victoria still stands at 24 inches, set Jan. 7, 1960.

Next in line were snowfalls of 21 inches on Feb. 2, 1916, and 20 inches on Feb. 14, 1923.

The temperature dropped to 18 degrees in Victoria Friday, which is 10 degrees colder than what had been the record for the same date, established in 1906.

ARCTIC VISTOR

This was blamed on a wave of Arctic air which was heading southward into Washington State. The cold spell was expected to last another day or two.

Spokesmen at both St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals said the snow had prevented a great many members of their medical staffs from reaching work. One nurse

from the raft.

On board the chopper, Borman grabbed an electric razor and removed six days of beard growth as the plane churned toward the Yorktown.

On the flight deck of the carrier Borman, grinning and waving, led his two bearded crewmates to a waiting red carpet.

Sailors cheered as the spacemen, moving unsteadily at first, walked to the ship's officers.

Borman thanked the ship's company for the recovery operation.

HAPPY TRIO

"We're very happy to be here with you," he said.

"We appreciate your efforts. We know you had to stay out here over Christmas. It seems that Jim Lovell and I always seem to fly in December," referring to the 14-day Gemini 7 of 1965.

Later, the astronauts sat down to a breakfast Borman had ordered as they were floating in their spacecraft—steak and fried eggs. It was the same food they ate before their launch six days before.

The astronauts will remain aboard the Yorktown for 25 to 30 hours as it cruises north toward Hawaii.

During the morning hours today, they will fly from the carrier to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. They will transfer to a C-141 jet transport for a trip direct to Ellington Air Force Base near Houston and only a half-hour's drive from their homes. They are expected to arrive there about 3 a.m. EST Sunday.

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SHASTA CANNED
Soft Drinks 12 for 95¢
10 fl. oz. tins
LANGIS
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DAIRYLAND
Egg Nog Quart carton 59¢
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Cocktail Mix 26 fl. oz. bottle 89¢
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27th**

Ringing out the old and bringing in the new means gatherings with friends and families for parties and dinners . . . calls for lots of good tasting foods and you can choose no better place than Woodward's to buy them. You can count on getting the biggest selection for one thing and for another the quality and values are tops. Head for Woodward's right now and have a Happy New Year.

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KRISPEE Potato Chips

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Salami, Mushroom,
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Bugles or Daisys 4 1/4-oz. box 42¢

SAUSEA FROZEN
Shrimp Cocktail 4-oz. jars, each 45¢

PANTRY SHELF
Tuna Flakes 6-oz. tins 2 for 45¢

FRESH PAK FROZEN
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DAIRYLAND
Log Roll Decorated ice cream, quart size 89¢

CHRISTIE'S MISTER SALTY
Pretzels or Sticks 7-oz. 37¢

KING OSCAR
Cocktail Snacks In sherry or dill, 1 1/4-oz. tins 29¢

BICK'S QUARTERED
Dills With or without garlic, 26-oz. jar 39¢

DAIRYLAND
Chip Dips 6-oz. tubs, each 35¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN
Vegetables

Corn Carrots and Pearl Onions, Green Peas, Potatoes with cream
sauce, French style Green Beans and Almonds; 8-oz. pkts. 29¢

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WOODWARD'S OWN		
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Serve warm for extra flavour		
doz. 49¢		
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Shortbread Fingers		
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4-oz. tin 39¢

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Smoked Oysters 3 1/2-oz. tin 29¢

AYLMER FANCY
Pears 14 fl. oz. tin 29¢

MAPLE LEAF
Meat Spreads BBQ, Beef and Pork, Pate D'oeuf; 2 1/2-oz. tins 2 for 29¢

LINDSAY
Ripe Olives Whole, Giant, Large or Medium; 14 fl. oz. tin 45¢

KRAFT
Party Dips Five varieties, 8-oz. tub 42¢

THANK YOU
Spiced Crabapples 14 fl. oz. jar 47¢

FRESH SALTED Cashews Tasty treats for New Year's 1.69 Lb. Candy Dept.	AIRWICK NATURAL Deodorant Spray 7.5-oz. tin 69¢	NORLYMPIA PICKLED Herring Fillets 16-oz. jar 59¢	NALLEY'S Corn Chips 8-oz. bag 39¢	WOODWARD'S Crabmeat With legs 5 1/2-oz. tin 85¢	LANGIS Hard Sauce Rum and brandy flavoured 12-oz. jar 85¢	SUN RAY Small Shrimps 4 1/4-oz. tin 49¢	C & B Seafood Sauce 9 fl. oz. jar 39¢
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Whether you want a turkey for New Year's dinner or to serve cold on your buffet, you'll find the exact size in the finest turkeys you can buy at Woodward's.

WOODCREST OR BUTTERBALL

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10 to 20 lbs. 59¢ over 20 lbs. 55¢

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Party Treats

VANCOUVER FANCY UKRAINIAN

Garlic Sausage Each 89¢

BURN'S COOKED COCKTAIL

Sausage Salami, Summer, 79¢

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SUPREME

Potato Salad Bea Wright recipe, lb. 49¢

DEL-PAK FRESH DAILY

'Mini' Pizza Pies 4-oz. ea.; 4 per pkg. Pkg. 95¢

DEL-PAK COCKTAIL

Sausage Rolls Flaky Pastry 12 for 85¢

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Turkey Ready to eat, lb. 99¢

Limes

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FLORIDA FRESH; tart and tangy; excellent for mixers.
Large size

NO. 1

Mixed Nuts

Almonds or Walnuts, lb.

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GOLDEN YELLOW, NO. 1 QUALITY

Bananas

Panchito

10 lbs. 1.00

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Fresh Dates

Daglets Noor variety; for snacks.

1-lb. cello tray 65¢

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16-fl. oz. jar

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WOODWARD'S

Vanilla Stix

Each

23¢

WOODWARD'S RICH

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FOR YOUR COCKTAILS

Frothes

Creamy, 4-oz. bottle

1.39

PATERSON'S SCOTTISH

Shortbread Fingers

8-oz. pkts.

29¢

CHRISTIE'S

Bacon Dippers or

Vegetable Thins

9-oz. box

33¢

WOODWARD'S RICH

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3-pint carton

53¢

WOODWARD'S

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47¢

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Tomato Ketchup

15-fl. oz. bottle

2 for 65¢

ASSORTED

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Peak Frean's, 4½-oz. pkgs.

33¢

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MAPLE LEAF — Fully cooked. A famous name at a reasonable price. Partly skinned and defatted.

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Shank
Portion, lb.

65¢

1.09

CANADA CHOICE OR GOOD

Steaks

Sirloin or Club. Alberta Grained Beef. Lb.

85¢

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Oven Roasts

Rump or Round.
Alberta Grained Beef. Lb.

69¢

VACUUM PACKED

Ducklings Grade A, lb. 79¢

DEL PAK POULTRY

Stuffing Ready to use 2 for 89¢

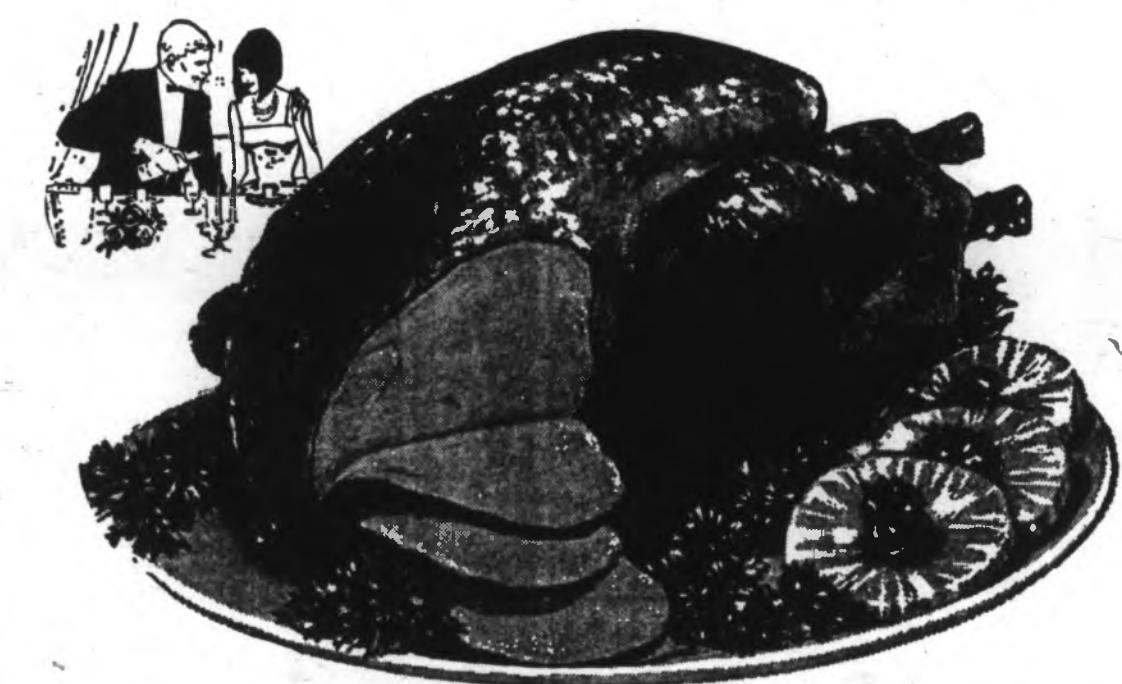
LARGE, GRADE A

Roasting Chickens Lb.

PURE PORK

Sausage Meat Del Pak, lb.

59¢



Crab Dip for New Year's 4 to 6 portions



Melt 2 ozs. of butter or margarine in pan and cook 2 tablespoons onion until tender but not brown. Add 1 large can crab meat, a few drops Tabasco sauce, 4 ozs. diced Cheddar or processed cheese, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 to 3 chopped gherkins, 1 tablespoon tomato ketchup. Heat until cheese melts and mixture is hot. Serve with potato crisps, biscuits, etc.

Cheese

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Cheese Portions

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STRONG ONTARIO Cheddar Cheese lb. 89¢

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PLANTEX DRY ROASTED Peanuts 9½-oz. jar 65¢

WOODWARD'S SLICED Pineapple or Bartlett Pear Halves 14-oz. tins 2 for 47¢

COLMAN'S HOT ENGLISH Mustard 3½-oz. fl. oz. jar 33¢

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FOR FLAVOUR

Vanilla Stix Each 23¢

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RICH Mincemeat 23-fl. oz. jar 49¢

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Salad Dressing 16-fl. oz. jar 35¢

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Cocktail Biscuits Peak Frean's, 4½-oz. pkgs. 33¢

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Christie's Bacon Dippers or Vegetable Thins 9-oz. box 33¢

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SCOTTISH Shortbread Fingers 8-oz. pkts. 29¢

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Names in the News

Vino Train Passengers Make Tracks

MONZA, Italy — Ferruccio Cavigli and Giuseppe Villani, both 55, are under arrest for a wild ride on the Sondrio-Milan electric train, whose engineers they are.

Police said the two took 30 bottles of wine from a freight car. As they piloted their train through the Alpine foothills, added Ruth Eisemann-Schier.

WASHINGTON — The FBI

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spokesman William Lowe said the BGEA executive will meet Friday and Saturday of next week to review progress of its work-to-rule campaign for collective bargaining rights and higher wages.



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MANILA — Corazon Amurao, 25, lone survivor of the 1966 Chicago nurse massacre, will marry her hometown sweetheart Alberto Ademza, a lawyer, Jan. 5.

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LONDON — Judy Garland, 46, said she will marry New York discotheque manager Mickey Denas next Monday.

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AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein shuffled his cabinet to bring in more trusted ministers.

One is a tough new security chief, Maj.-Gen. Mohammed Raoul Kilani.

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TORONTO — The Canadian Communist party expelled central committee member Charles Boylan, 25, of Toronto and four B.C. members for criticizing the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

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HONG KONG — China said it will hold British newsman Anthony Grey hostage until 13 Chinese journalists have been released from detention in Hong Kong.

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VANCOUVER — Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, dean of graduate studies at UBC, was named chairman of the B.C. academic board, which advises the provincial education department.

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LAGOS, Nigeria — Col. Basim Adekunle, controversial commander of a Nigerian army division, banned relief flights, charging Red Cross personnel are linked with leakages of military intelligence.

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Rams' deposed coach George Allen addressed a dramatic press conference Friday backed by Deacon Jones, Charlie Cowan, Lamar Lundy and

Merlin Olsen, four of the 12 players at the conference, all of whom expressed support and loyalty in Allen.—(AP)

Wings Could Miss Playoffs Because of Expansion Clubs

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	22	11	10	2	1	12	42
Boston	22	10	11	2	1	12	42
Toronto	22	17	9	0	0	12	42
New York	22	11	15	4	1	12	41
Philadelphia	22	17	13	2	1	12	41
Chicago	22	17	13	2	1	12	41
Detroit	22	14	14	2	1	12	40

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Louis	22	11	10	2	1	12	41
Oakland	22	11	10	2	1	12	41
Los Angeles	22	11	15	4	1	12	41
Toronto	22	17	9	0	0	12	41
Minnesota	22	9	13	2	1	12	40
Pittsburgh	22	7	13	2	1	12	40

Next games: Tonight—New York at Montreal; Los Angeles at Toronto; Boston at St. Louis; Chicago at Minnesota; Oakland at Pittsburgh.

Playoff spots in the National Hockey League's East Division depend on what is done in the 36 games each club plays against West Division clubs, and failure to handle expansion clubs this season appears to be depriving Detroit Red Wings of a chance to play for the Stanley Cup.

The Wings are 8-8-1 against established clubs but, at 6-6-4, are also playing .500 hockey against the NHL sophomores. That's six fewer points against expansion clubs than any other team in the East Division, and the Wings are now six points out of fourth place.

BARELY GAINED TIE

They failed again Friday night in the only game scheduled, barely gaining a 3-3 tie in Detroit with Philadelphia Flyers.

On Wednesday in Pittsburgh, the Wings had a 3-1 lead as late as the 12th minute of the second period. But they wound up losing 3-6, to the Penguins, who trail the West Division and have only two victories and three ties to show for 17 games against East Division clubs.

Wings were never ahead Friday night, overcoming a one-goal deficit three times to gain their point.

Pete Sternkowski got the 3-3 goal, unassisted, with less than six minutes left.

COME FROM BEHIND

Gary Unger scored Detroit's first goal in the second period, matching the scoring shot by Leon Rochefort in the first period. Then rookie Rene Leclerc scored 61 seconds after Forbes Kennedy had given Flyers a 2-1 lead but a power-play goal by Al Stanley late in the second period put Flyers ahead for the third time.

Gordie Howe, who had a goal and an assist on Wednesday, drew an assist on Leclerc's goal to move within two points of Bobby Hull in the individual scoring race. Howe has 48 points, 16 of them goals. Hull has 22 goals and 26 assists.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Five games Wednesday and four on Thursday produced a number of highlights.

Only 2420 fans, smallest NHL crowd in Pittsburgh history, watched the Penguins defeat the Wings.

New York Rangers, who have won only two of their last 11 games, managed to extend an unbeaten streak to four games by playing to a 2-2 tie with the Flyers on Wednesday and de-

feating Oakland Seals, 3-1, on Thursday.

The Seals, however, managed to retain second place in the West Division by upsetting the Bruins, 3-1, in Boston on Thursday behind the scoring of their Mike Laughlin-Bill Hickman-Paul St. John line.

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Cougars Stretch Lead, Host Rockets Tonight

VICORIA	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Penitentiary	25	12	6	4	120	87	10
Kelowna	25	12	6	4	120	87	10
Vernon	25	11	7	3	115	122	9
New Westminster	25	4	15	4	92	120	12

Next games: Tonight — Kamloops at Victoria; Memorial Arena, 8:30; Vernon at Penitentiary.

Victoria Cougars got plenty of help Thursday when they boosted their lead at the top of the B.C. Junior Hockey League to three points and they're hoping for a bit more help tonight when they meet the fifth-place Kamloops Rockets at Memorial Arena at 8:30 p.m.

Playing without seven players — Gerry Bond, Laurie Moore, Skip Casler, Grant Evans, Len Barrie, Scott Munro and Ed Forslund — who were away for Christmas, Cougars earned a 6-6 tie with the Royals at New Westminster.

Kelowna Buckaroos enabled Cougars to extend their lead by dumping the second-place Penticton Broncos, 7-4, with former Cougar Dave Cousins leading the way with a second-period hat-trick.

SWINCH SUITED HIM

Vernon Essex blanked Kamloops, 5-0, to stay in a third place tie with Kelowna, five points behind Victoria.

Dave Williams switched from left to right wing, did the most to help Cougars overcome a 2-5 deficit after the first period with his first three goal effort of the season.

The second-year player scored the only two goals of the second period to cut the margin to one goal. Williams then scored his eighth goal of the season with

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VICTORIA 6, NEW WESTMINSTER 6

FIRST PERIOD

1. New Westminster, Wilson, 1:07.

2. Victoria, Cowick (Brown, Van Horst).

3. New Westminster, Wilson (Dorothy).

4. Victoria, Miles (Gibson) 10:36.

5. New Westminster, Campbell (Gordon, Patterson) 12:42.

6. New Westminster, Oliver (McGinn, Cuthbert) 13:11.

7. New Westminster, Knight (Dorothy, Cuthbert) 13:18.

Penalties — Milne (V) 5:26, Bowery (V) 10:16; Graham (V) 12:01, Knight (NW) 14:16.

SECOND PERIOD

8. Victoria, Wilson (Blair, Kennedy).

9. Victoria, Williams (Gibson, Blair).

Penalties — Cumberland (NW) and Rutherford (V) 8:20; Wilson (NW) (misconduct) 10:16; Bowery (V) 10:08.

THIRD PERIOD

10. Victoria, Gibson (Kennedy) 7:33.

11. New Westminster, Knight (Dorothy).

12. Victoria, Williams (Blair, Van Horst) 13:02.

Penalties — New Westminster bench.

13. Cowell (V), Cumberland (NW) and Rutherford (V) 10:16; Blair (V) 13:14.

Victoria on goal by:

New West. 500.

Attendance: 500.

Hutton's Record Gets Approval

CHICAGO (CP-Reuters) — Two Canadian swimmers had world records confirmed Thursday by the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur, the international federation of amateur swimming.

The federation's list of world swimming records set in 1968 was released here by Dr. Harold Henning, the federation's honorary secretary. The records included four set by Debbie Meyer of the United States and three by Karen Muir of South Africa.

Ralph Hutton, a Campbell River resident now attending Foothill College in Los Altos, Calif., had his 400-metre free-style world record confirmed. Hutton set the record with a time of four minutes 6.5 seconds on Aug. 1 in Lincoln, Neb.

Canada Tops United States

HAMILTON, Bermuda (Reuters) — Canada defeated the United States, 3-1, in the Bermuda youth soccer tournament Friday night.

Canadian captain McCloy scored all three goals for Can-

ada.

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Soulful Singing Preacher Charged in Girl's Death

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — The twisted, half-naked body of 10-year-old Pamela Powers, missing since she was abducted from the Des Moines YMCA Christmas Eve, was found frozen to the ground in a snowdrift on the edge of a rural cornfield.

A self-ordained vagabond preacher whose soulful singing "could make your hair stand on end," led police Thursday night to the body of the pretty little blonde girl. He was charged with murder and held without bond in the Des Moines city jail.

LED POLICE

Robert Anthony Williams, 24, an escaped mental patient with a record of sex offences, turned himself in to police Thursday. Then he led authorities to rural Mitchellville, a hamlet about 15 miles east of this capital city. He waited in the patrol car while police found the body of Pamela.

Pamela had played the day before Christmas at her family's suburban home. That



Powers

night she went with her mother and father to the YMCA to watch her 14-year-old brother Mark in a wrestling match.

While her parents stayed in

the gymnasium, Pamela slipped off to buy a candy bar. She was never seen alive again.

Williams escaped July 4 from a Fulton, Mo., mental hospital where he was sent after being charged with raping two small girls in Kansas City, Mo.

Attorney Henry McKnight,

who in two long-distance telephone conversations persuaded Williams to surrender to Davenport, Iowa, police, entered a plea of innocent.

IN BLANKET

Williams had been leaving the YMCA carrying something in a blanket, but told employees he was carrying a "mannequin." He then drove away, and was not seen until his surrender.

McKnight said his client had

played an active role in the affairs of the Maple Street Baptist Church in Des Moines.

"He could make the organ sing . . . make your hair stand upon end," said McKnight, a veteran trial lawyer. "He accompanied our choir, played the organ, and sang solos. He was such a nice fellow. He sometimes preached."

Windshield Swiper Nabs Sweet Charity

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (UPI) — Officials decided to put a bag of candy on each illegally-parked car during the Christmas season, instead of the usual parking ticket. Tuesday, a policeman who had been attaching bags of candy to the cars of offending motorists saw a woman come up the street behind him, removing the candy as fast as he issued it.

Courtroom Parade

Backyard Vaulters Nicked for \$15

Out in the backyards there arose such a clatter, Neighbors rushed to their windows to see what was the matter.

When what should appear to their wondering eyes?

Not St. Nick, but Maurice Barrett, heading up to the skies.

It all happened Christmas night and, like Santa, Barrett seemed to be doing his best to get off the ground in the yards behind his home at 916 California.

Evidence Friday in Central Magistrate's Court disclosed that Barrett had attracted considerable attention by running through the yards, shouting and vaulting fences.

Magistrate J. A. Byers fined

him \$15 or three days for causing a disturbance. Barrett pleaded guilty.

Terrence Burnett, no fixed address, was also fined \$15 or three days for causing a disturbance Christmas Eve in a Fort Street store. Burnett, who pleaded guilty, attracted a crowd by shouting at a woman customer.

It was also Christmas Eve when Patrick James Clark of no fixed address showed up in the Government Street liquor store all covered in mud and with 45 cents in his pocket.

He told police he had nowhere to go. Magistrate Byers gave him somewhere to go Friday. He sentenced him to seven days for vagrancy.

Sadists' Conviction 'Anti-Constitution'

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Two convicted leaders of a "group of professional sadists" asked the United States Supreme Court Thursday to overturn their convictions on the ground that "an act of punishment committed between two consenting adults, in private," is protected under the U.S. Constitution.

Monique Von Cleef, 30, and an associate were convicted by a New Jersey court of conspiring to maintain a building for the purpose of soliciting lewdness.

Police charged at the trial that Miss Von Cleef offered punishment for a price at her 16-room suburban mansion in Newark, N.J.

Franco Banishes Pretender to Throne

MADRID (Reuters) — The Spanish government Friday expelled Prince Xavier of Bourbon-Parmas, 70-year-old Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne. He flew to Paris after he was served with an order to leave the country within 24 hours. The government gave no reason for the expulsion.

Also expelled were his two daughters, Princesses Maria Theresa and Princess Maria de

Ias Nieves. The prince's wife, Princess Magdalena, also went with him.

Last week, the government expelled Xavier's son, 38-year-old Prince Carlos Hugo, for political activities.

At Madrid airport today about 200 Carlist supporters gathered to see off the pretender. Some were the famous red berets of the fierce Carlist militia which fought for Head of State Gen. Franco in the 1936-39 civil war.

They chanted slogans, jeered and whistled at grey-uniformed police, sang the Carlist hymn Orimandi, and chanted: "Volvera, Volvera" (he will return).

HEAVY BLOW

The expulsion appeared a heavy blow for Carlist hopes of succession to the Spanish throne. It completed the removal of the entire Carlist royal family from Spain in the space of eight days.

Franco has shown increasing favor for Prince Juan Carlos of Bourbon, grandson of the late King Alfonso XIII.

Date Set In B.C.

A cabinet order-in-council has proclaimed, effective Jan. 1, the B.C. Qualified Social Workers Act.

The act provides for a professional board to register qualified social workers. The board, of five to seven members of the B.C. Association of Social Workers, may also suspend or cancel registration.

New York in State of Peril

NEW YORK (UPI) — An emergency supply of flu vaccine for emergency was rushed Friday to New delivery of fuel oil," Costello York, officially in a state of said.

As some progress was made in supplying heatless apartments housing the ailing

reported that the city had secured 40,000 doses of scarce

flu vaccine.

About 10,000 victims of Hong Kong flu were reported in 28,000 apartments that were without heat or hot water. These apartments were placed on the city's delivery priority list earlier this week and some were supplied Thursday and Friday. Health department checkers

were assigned to 100 fuel depots to see the priority list was adhered to.

The health department announced that 282 persons had died in the city during a five-day period ending midnight Christmas and that 20 of these deaths

were caused by flu and 95 by

pneumonia — more than twice the usual number of pneumonia deaths at this time of year. Flu sufferers are nearing the 1,000,000 mark and 2,000,000 New Yorkers are expected to contract the disease before it tapers off in January.

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Lindsay ordered an emergency appropriation for the purchase of more flu vaccine before he left the city with his family Thursday for an unannounced vacation on the "millionaire's island" of Eleuthera in The Bahamas. He will be gone at least a week since he plans to attend the gubernatorial inauguration in Puerto Rico next Thursday — giving rise to some criticism that he ran out on the city when it needed him.

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City councilman Matthew Troy, a Democrat who is often critical of the Republican mayor, sent Lindsay a telegram Thursday demanding that he return or resign. However, Costello said he was in touch with the mayor at all times and was merely carrying out his orders as deputy.

Aged, Ailing Vulnerable

U.S. Flu Toll 547 for Week

ATLANTA (UPI) — The Hong Kong flu virus, a rapidly spreading but mild bug that poses no danger except to the aged and ailing, claimed 547 lives across the U.S. last week, the national communicable disease centre said Friday.

In its weekly bulletin, the CDC said that for the week ending Dec. 21 there were 1,051 deaths due to influenza and pneumonia reported in 122 major cities in the country. Of this number, 547 were attribut-

able to the current flu epidemic, a spokesman said.

It was the third consecutive week that deaths from influenza and other respiratory ailments had exceeded the normal national rate. The excess deaths, those that occur beyond the number expected for this time of year, coincided with the beginning of the Hong Kong flu epidemic.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York also issued figures on the

impact of the influenza out-break. It estimated that the U.S. death rate from influenza this year may be five times higher than that of 1967.

The NCDC, asked to comment on the Metropolitan prediction, noted that 1967 was actually a below normal year for influenza and that most of the deaths for the 1967-68 flu season occurred in 1968.

The Hong Kong flu or other flu-like illnesses have been reported in 47 states.

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Count Your Blessings

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There is a bright side to this whole snowy mess. The game of Count Your Blessings can be scored as follows:

- Your wife (husband) has always wanted to move back to Saskatchewan and now she (he) doesn't any more: 10 points.
- Your furnace oil man filled your tank Monday: eight points.
- You gave your children sleds for Christmas: six points.
- Your boss phoned and said to stay home until things ease up: 10 points.
- You couldn't make it up to Green Mountain but there's a hill behind your house: six points.
- Your lawn needs mowing but now nobody could tell: three points.
- Your kids shovelled the driveway for fun: seven points.
- Your vacation in Hawaii/Barbados/Guadalupe starts Sunday: 15 points.

- You're a girl and your mother wouldn't let you buy a pair of boots but now she has to: four points.
- You own a taxi company: 10 points.
- You were supposed to visit your in-laws in Duncan but the RCMP wouldn't let you over the Malahat without chains: four points.
- You have chains, but your wife doesn't know it: nine points.
- You knew you were saving that old-fashioned, long overcoat for something: four points.
- You're a policeman off duty with a broken toe: eight points.
- You just arrived here from Australia and this is the first snow you ever saw: five points.
- You drove past a stuck four-wheel-drive with Manitoba plates: 25 points.

**Bargain Chasers
Weren't Crowded**

THE DETERMINED and the desperate were the only shoppers Friday in Victoria's near-empty stores.

Post-Christmas bargain-hunters, pedestrians in need of winter footwear and motorists seeking snow tires and chains braved the snow, said spokesmen for several major stores.

The others stayed home.

"Normal, Dec. 27 is a good day for us because of the sales, but business was way down," said a spokesman for the Bay.

Despite absenteeism of both customers and clerks, The Bay, Eaton's and Woodward's remained open until 9 p.m. Friday.

B.C. Forest Products plywood plant maintained normal operation, but Yarrow's Ltd. closed for the day.

The legislative buildings were closed anyway.

A SPOT CHECK

Friday evening indicated:

- From 20 to 25 inches of snow in Langford with more falling.
- About 14 inches in Metchosin, still snowing.
- Three feet of snow in driveways on Plowright Road, View Royal, with most residents' cars immobile.
- Two feet of snow in west Central Saanich, still snowing; with side roads impassable.
- From 15 to 18 inches of snow in Colwood, snowing lightly.
- From six to eight inches of snow in Sooke, still snowing.
- About four to five inches of snow in Sidney, snowing and blowing.

□

SAANICH ROAD CREWS were out at 10 p.m. Thursday and have been at work ever since in two 12-hour shifts.

Saanich municipal hall was closed at 2 p.m. to allow employees to get home, Mayor Hugh Curtis said Friday night. A number of them were unable to get to work at all, he said.

But things were different at the municipal yard on McKenzie Avenue, where employees were working around the clock, the mayor said.

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VICTORIA CREWS were out putting salt on the streets from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday and full-scale operations began at 5 a.m. Friday.

Two graders concentrated on clearing main roads and bus routes, and three loaders went into action on downtown intersections.

As is normal, the snowfall took place when the city had already overspent its annual snow removal budget. That \$4,000 allocation was used up last winter and, in fact, had been overspent by \$900.

The budget situation is the same every year and is only a bookkeeping matter; in practice the city spends as much money as is necessary.

City treasurer James Bramley estimated Friday that the present fall of snow would cost the city between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a day.

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GARDENERS in Beacon Hill Park spent a busy Friday clearing snow from shrubs which could be damaged by the weight on brittle branches.

Parks supervisor, Alex Johnston, advised Victoria gardeners to follow suit.

"Snow forms a protective blanket against frost for shrubs," he said, "but if it gets too heavy it will break them down."

Deciduous trees and shrubs are in little danger, he said, because most of the snow drops through, but evergreens pose a problem.

□

BIRDS with their high body temperatures will need plenty of support to survive the cold spell, says Ralph Fryer, a member of the Victoria Natural History Society.

Suet and peanut butter will provide fat for them, he said, and he recommended mixing in rolled oats or seeds.

Chickadees and other small birds will appreciate a fat-and-oats mixture, while robins and thrushes will eat small pieces of apple.

Bird watchers, he added, are interested in the effect of the weather on the bird population. Sometimes bad weather will bring birds down from the high areas, and other times Victoria's bird population seems to emigrate.

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DESPITE snow-clogged roads and sidewalks, all first-class mail for Greater Victoria was delivered Friday, with the exception of a few side streets in Langford, Colwood and Ten Mile Point, according to Charles Davies, supervisor of letter carriers.

"It was the worst day I can remember in my 24 years at the Post Office," Mr. Davies said.

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HEAVY TELEPHONING which overloaded all the circuits during the snow storm and tied up some emergency calls eased up Friday evening, B.C. Telephone Co. officials reported.

The company had asked the public to make only important calls to ease the loads at four local exchanges.

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THE COLONIST circulation department used every conceivable method to get papers to subscribers this morning, able method to get papers to subscribers this morning, wherever they might be. For those reading this, they obviously succeeded.

Colonist carriers did their foot-slogging best to make sure their customers had their morning paper despite the heavy fall of snow.

"We realize we have a problem," Circulation Manager Stu Kidd said Friday night.

"We have additional manpower working. We have additional trucks to expedite delivery. We also have heavier vehicles with chains. Everybody is aware of the problem, and we are working hard to cope with them."

Motorists
Steady Drive Works

The brake lights go on and stay on. And the car does what it must do under the circumstances: It slides off the road.

The act has been repeated all too often since the heavy snow first covered the roads of Greater Victoria Thursday night.

Police say it is proof too many Victorians are ignorant of the skills required for winter driving.

A few hints for driving in snow:

● Don't, if you can avoid it. Even if you are well equipped and can manage nicely, some incompetent is bound to bog down and block the road. You can take a lot of taxis for the price of a bent fender.

● Don't do anything suddenly. Start gently, brake delicately, and be very respectful of the gas pedal in between. Once a wheel loses its grip, either driving or braking, its friction drops to a fraction. Don't turn the steering wheel fast; your car may not even notice.

● Leave an automatic transmission in low range to use engine braking. With a manual transmission, use second gear for both starting and driving.

● Keep as much room as you can between your car and all the others. Stay well to the side passing parked or stalled cars, but don't overdo it and get involved in the usual middle-of-the-road snow pile, because that can throw you sideways.

● Plan your route before you start to avoid as many hills, high-crowned roads and curves as you can remember. Curves and hills are a poison's combination.

● Don't count too heavily on snow tires or even chains. They help a lot, but they're no substitutes for dry pavement.

● Be patient with those smug people who go chugging past in big-wheeled, little foreign cars — they've been waiting three years for this.



Pedestrians find rare oasis among snow-piled intersections

—Jim Ryan photo



Buses kept churning along as city's lifeline

Birdlife Freak**Hummer Hangs On**

On the second day of Christmas, Mrs. Frank Ching of Sidney saw a hummingbird in a berry bush.

"Most unusual," said A. R. Davidson, one of Victoria's leading birdmen.

Looking back over 10 years of records, he said only five hummingbirds had been seen in this area toward the last week in December.

Mr. Davidson said the bird would be a rufous or Anna's hummingbird. Only three of

the latter have been seen here in 10 years.

Mrs. Ching first saw the bird on Boxing Day, feeding on the nectar of some early yellow flowers of a berry bush which grows just outside her dining room window.

The bird was back again Friday, she said, in the middle of the snowstorm.

"It shook the blooms to get the snow off them," she said.

"The bird was emerald green and looked very well fed."

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He said the bird might have injured a wing which kept it from flying for a month, thus delaying its flight to southern California or Central America, where it usually winters. It might have been hatched late, he added, but this was highly unlikely.

SERIES OF SNAGS

As is often the case with new company and ideas involving new machinery and techniques, Atlas ran into a bad time early in its development, and which required less attention than any now on the market, had no comment on the company situation.

PLANT MANAGER

Plant manager of the company, Sidney Hughes, said the employees of the company were given their notice of dismissal on Monday.

"It was most unfortunate because a lot of time and effort had gone into this company by the employees, and doubly unfortunate, I think, because we had just begun to produce a really efficient chain and one which was marketable," the official said.

Mr. Angus could not be reached for comment Friday and Roy Anderson, former Boeing engineer who originally devised the idea of a power-saw chain which could be easily sharpened and which required less attention than any now on the market, had no comment on the company situation.

DICK WHITE

Dick White making a list of New Year resolutions . . . Geoff Jackson trying to get on three pairs of socks . . . Lynda Meredith-Jones home for Christmas . . . Jack Mackie being told by a friend on Christmas Day that it never snows very much in Victoria . . . Bill Smith Jr. cleaning snow off his guests' cars . . . Sandy Findlay visiting from Vancouver over the holidays . . . Barbara Fraser making a path through the snow for her dachshund . . . Pam Gillan learning her new job.



Larry
Seen
In
Passing

Larry Heath saying that Victoria snow is warm compared to Calgary's . . . (A marine engineer, he has been in Victoria two months from Calgary. He lives at 2797 Cedar Hill Road with his wife, Anne, and his hobbies are golf and all sports.)

Bill Smith Jr., cleaning snow off his guests' cars . . . Sandy Findlay visiting from Vancouver over the holidays . . . Barbara Fraser making a path through the snow for her dachshund . . . Pam Gillan learning her new job.

Beak
List
Late

Greater Victoria's annual bird count has been postponed by snow from today to Jan. 1. organizer David Stirling said Friday. The count, an aid to naturalists, is normally held simultaneously with a coast-wide tally co-ordinated by the National (U.S.) Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Treacherous Stretch Takes Eighth Life

An eighth 1968 traffic victim was claimed Thursday by the scenic Malahat Drive as 47-year-old Steve Panchuk, 1256 Yates, died when his car smashed into a rock bluff near Hall's Boatshed.

Milly Laskoski and Richard Kaban, of 735 Pandora, were injured in the accident. Both are 48. They were released after treatment in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Panchuk was dead on arrival at Royal Jubilee.

Crash time was reckoned as 10 p.m. Both men were thrown out of the front doors of the car. The woman remained in the rear seat, police said.

The road was covered with

what police consider a black December, and brings the overall Greater Victoria traffic death total to 31.

Acting Victoria coroner G. A. Gerrie said inquiry had been opened into the death, but there would be no inquest.

Mr. Panchuk was born in Poland. He was a bachelor and lived alone. He worked in Edmonton 15 years before coming to Victoria in 1959.

He leaves his father in Edmonton and mother in Poland.

Passenger Mr. Kaban said the three had gone to Nanaimo to deliver some Christmas presents to Mr. Kaban's family.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced.

Study Debts Tracked By Agency

The federal government has put a bill-collecting agency on the trail of student loan defaulters.

A spokesman for the Victoria branch of Financial Collection Agencies said Friday that the organization had already tracked down three of six students referred to it. More assignments were expected, said the official.

About 2,400 people have allegedly defaulted on Canada Student Loans. The figure amounts to about 3½ per cent of the 66,000 students who have borrowed to finance their studies.

Atlas Chain Ltd. is a public company and the stock has been selling in a price range from 95 cents to \$1.20.

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if I am being mad for nothing. I am a Girl Scout and I love it, or maybe I should be honest and say I loved it before we got this weird substitute for a Scout leader.

Our regular leader had to have an operation so her assistant is taking over. The assistant has decided that too many girls get married these days without knowing the first thing about housekeeping. For

the last three meetings she has had the whole troop to her house, cleaning it from top to bottom.

Why Not Tell Her?

I didn't join Scouts to scrub floors and wash walls. I do that at home. Today Mrs. D announced that next week we are going to learn how to line cupboards and shelves with oilcloth and make new pots and pans look like new by using elbow grease. I already know how, and it's hard work.

Four girls plus myself are so mad we might quit Scouts until our old leader comes back. What do you think about this? — WEARY BONES.

Dear Bones: I think Mrs. D. is going to have a very clean house and some very shiny pots. Have you and the others girls told her you believe she

is taking advantage of the situation? If not, you should.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl who has grown up reading your column. I have written to you at least five times and you've always given me good advice.

Yesterday, my mother found a letter addressed to you. (The letter was in my purse which should give you an idea of what goes on around our house.) Mom put a fake, hurt look on her face and asked, "Why do you have to write to Ann Landers, dear? Why can't you talk to me about things that bother you?"

Several Share Complaint

I lied and told her I was better at writing than talking. But here are the REAL reasons I can't talk to her. I

A Lovelier YOU

By MARY SUE MILLER

One distinguishing mark of an ideal figure is lissome grace. Take these measures every day to limber the legs—the props of grace:

• Stand erect, with feet together and arms at sides. Raise right knee as high as possible; grasp shin just above ankle and just below kneecap with hands. Now draw leg in against body—hard—and hold for 10 slow counts. Then relax and perform with left leg. Repeat entire routine 10 to 20 times, increasing at own speed.

• Standing tall with feet together and arms out to sides, come up onto toes and run in place. Be sure to raise feet five to six inches off floor and to work rhythmically. Speed is not the essential. Continue for a half-minute, relax and repeat twice.

• Standing with feet 18 inches apart and arms out to sides at shoulder level. Now, jump as high as possible and snap feet together before landing; lower arms to sides. Immediately jump and come back to starting position. Continue for 10 counts, relax and repeat twice.

Woman Joins Accountants

WINNIPEG (CP) — Myrna Kitchen has become the fifth woman during the last 12 years to graduate as a chartered accountant in Manitoba. Mrs. Kitchen, 23, was the lone female among 61 men who completed the five-year course at the Manitoba Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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Since then I have had second thoughts about the dinosaurs. Beside my kids, they look like domestic house pets!

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Catalogue of Bachelors Drool Book for Girls

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

NEW YORK — A silver paper covered booklet about America's 50 most eligible bachelors has all the girls drooling. At least there were 50 before Pamela Zauderer announced her engagement to Bob Sakowitz too late for his photograph to be cancelled.

There are still 49. Most of them are under 30 but over six feet. Their family trees have as many tributaries as the Amazon River, "but the money involved is as solid as Fort Knox," according to Earl Blackwell, who wrote the introduction to *The Eligibles*. The booklet is attached to the current Town and Country.

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Favorite eligible with girls who have studied the contents so far is John Pike, the 26-year-old son of portrait painter Marion Pike, whose address is vaguely Paris and Beverly Hills. He is described as green-eyed and lively, fond of fast cars, dogs, and girls in the order named. Because he's gregarious, he owns and is running the Club John in Hollywood.

"His views on life are fresh, realistic and mature," says one of his fans. "His looks make me melt into femininity."

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Quite a few girls go for William Minot, of the Boston Minots, who is shown with his mouth open strumming a guitar. "He looks as if he were singing a protest song, and I like that." "I like him because he isn't a party boy. They're such a bore."

At least 12 of the eligibles are centered in New York City or live there part-time. One of the best known is 22-year-old John Drexel, whose

other home is Newport. He is six-feet-four with the colorful Drexel looks. After working for a while with Senator Clifton Pell, he's now part of the New York scene. He often joins the night crowd at Raffles.

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Among the New York eligibles is Charles Revson, 23 years old, six feet-three with the Revson eyes and eyebrows. Twenty-four-year-old William Woodward is Elsie Woodward's grandson, who is just finishing his training at the New York Post. Charles de Guigne, 27, is an ex-San Franciscan and a partner with Susan Stein in the travel agency, Ports of Call.

The moodiest looking eligible

is 42-year-old Peter Salm, whose mother was the late Millicent Rogers. He has a house in Southampton, both there and in New York, "he lives like a Renaissance man," according to Earl Blackwell, without bothering to work.

Two of the blockbusters for looks come from Indiana. They are real movie stuff. William Ansted's father owns the U.S. Auto Club (championship race cars). Six-feet-four John Scott Morgan looks like the boy who has everything. He is photographed leaning on a car and holding the bridles of two horses.

The moodiest looking eligible, Daniel Selznick, is Irene Selznick's son. Probably the tallest is Frank Shields of New York City, six feet seven, whose father was the famous tennis player and whose mother was Princess Maria Teresa.

Peter Stark, a 24-year-old producer with homes both here and in Beverly Hills, has the most famous grandmother, Fanny Brice.

Earl

Blackwell is already at work on a second booklet of eligible bachelors. This one will deal with eligibles like Harry Platt, Frederic Meloche and Geoffrey Gates, who are further along and harder to catch.

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The newspaper describes part of Miss LaMarsh's book as a "vitriolic assault on her fellow Liberals" and says she also launches a scathing attack on such personalities as Quebec Liberal Leader Jean Lesage and John Fisher, chairman of the centennial commission.

The former secretary of state is quoted as describing Pearson as a man "who will back off from any fight and seek a compromise. ... It isn't that he lacks courage, he just prefers to talk rather than to fight."

The paper says Miss LaMarsh understood Pearson would speak at the nomination meeting for the 1960 Niagara by-election which sent her to Parliament, but he sent Paul Martin to speak instead.

"And that was the first time I learned how gutsy Mike

was, but not the last," she is quoted as saying.

Bird in a Gilded Cage says Pearson's office was hopelessly badly organized and that "no one ever knew what anyone else was doing," the newspaper says.

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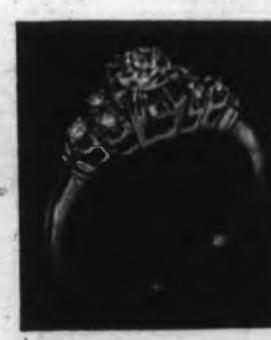
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Purple Hearts Coming For Pueblo Crewmen

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The skipper of the USS Pueblo and nine of his crew members will get Purple Heart medals next week for wounds suffered at the time of their capture, the U.S. Navy said Friday.

Most of the 82 freed men probably will be entitled to the Purple Heart for injuries suffered during their 11 months in a North Korean prison, a navy spokesman said.

The announcements came as some of the crew began their first full day of intensive debriefing in what the navy called its most exhaustive investigation into the loss of a ship.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher, remained under medical care apart from his crew for what navy doctors said was a respiratory infection and physical and emotional exhaustion.

The shrapnel wounds he suffered in his right leg and left back are well healed and will have no lasting effect, the navy said.

Fireman Duane Hodges, 21, suffered mortal wounds during the capture. His funeral is Saturday.

Some of the men exercised outdoors for the first time since they arrived in the United States on Tuesday, while 35 others, after passing medical and psychological tests, started debriefing.

Questioning by more than 100 specialists was directed by Capt. Charles Dale Everhart, one of the navy's top intelligence officers.

Information obtained will be used only for intelligence and national security, the navy said, and will not be used for or against any man before a court of inquiry convening in two weeks.



Ignatieff

Koreans To Die

SEOUL (Reuters) — Three Koreans Friday were sentenced to death for operating a 16-man spy ring for North Korea on an offshore island 200 miles south of Seoul since 1962.



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Gen. Burns Retires

Canada Sends UN Man To Geneva Committee

OTTAWA (CP) — George Ignatieff, Canadian ambassador to the United Nations for the last two years, will be appointed Canada's ambassador to the 18-nation committee on disarmament in Geneva.

He succeeds Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, who is retiring after representing Canada on the committee since 1962.

In making the announcement Friday, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp said in a statement that Ignatieff's successor in New York will be announced later.

In referring to the retirement of Gen. Burns, Sharp paid tribute to him as one of Can-

ada's foremost public servants as a soldier, administrator and diplomat.

The 71-year-old general, who served in both world wars, became deputy minister of the veterans affairs department in 1950. Four years later, he became chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, and in 1956 he began a three-year term as commander of the United Nations Emergency Force.

In 1960 he was appointed adviser to the government on disarmament. He was leader of the Canadian delegation to the conference of the 10-nation committee on disarmament from 1960 until 1962 when he became head of the Canadian delegation to the 18-member group.

Gen. Burns is a native of Montreal.

Ignatieff, born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1913, has been with the external affairs department since 1940. He was appointed ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957 and became deputy high commissioner in London in 1959. The following year he was appointed assistant undersecretary in the department.

In 1962 he was appointed Canada's ambassador to the North Atlantic Council in Paris and then in 1966 became ambassador to the UN.

Canada and Russia

Political Bonds Rewelded

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is prepared to resume full political contact with the Soviet Union, informed sources said Friday.

Such contacts were restricted after the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia Aug. 20.

It is understood that all NATO countries are relaxing similar restrictions which followed the lightning military blitz on Czechoslovakia.

Canada did not cut off all technical, scientific and cultural exchanges with Russia and the other Warsaw Pact countries which took part in the invasion — Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and East Germany.

But exchanges with political content were postponed or canceled.

For instance, the government called to issue visas to a Soviet delegation which was to have attended the convention of the Canadian Institute of Forestry at St. John's, Nfld., because the delegation was to have been headed by a provincial minister.

Some consideration was given to the possibility of cancelling the tour of the Royal Winnipeg

Ballet to Czechoslovakia and Russia but it was finally permitted to go ahead.

External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp told the Commons Oct. 17 that Canada would not embark on new exchange projects for the time being, though certain continuing ones would be allowed to proceed.

For instance, the student exchange between certain Canadian and Soviet universities was allowed to continue without interruption.

Informants said no visits to Canada of a political nature by Russians are planned for the immediate future but that such visits—and those by Canadians to the Soviet Union—will be permitted to resume.

MADE CLEAR

Sharp told the Commons Oct. 17:

"We have made it clear to the U.S.S.R. and its allies that our relations have been damaged by their action (invasion of Czechoslovakia) and that the continued presence of their occupying forces in Czechoslovakia is an obstacle to their restoration."

ATHENS (AP) — Greece called Friday on Middle Eastern nations to conduct their battles "more chivalrously and in their own territories."

The statement from Deputy Premier Stylianos Patakos, one of the key leaders in the military-backed regime, was the country's first official comment on the attack by two Arab gunmen Thursday on an Israeli jetliner at Athens Airport.

IN OWN AREAS

Patakos did not mention nations by name but told reporters seeking his views on the incident:

"I would like the forces that are fighting each other to do so more chivalrously and in their own territories."

Earlier in the day two Arabs seized at the airport by police were formally charged with attacking the El Al airliner.

Two terrorists attacked the plane with sub-machine-guns and grenades as it was preparing to leave for New York with 56 persons aboard. One person was killed.

Jets Sold

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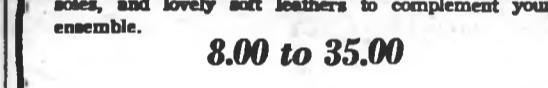
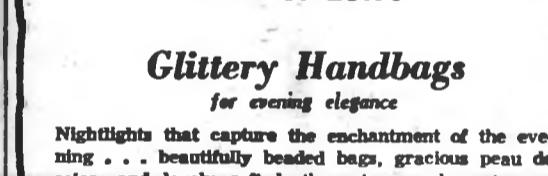
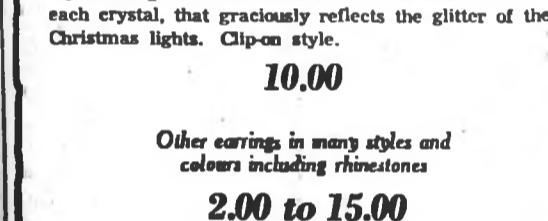
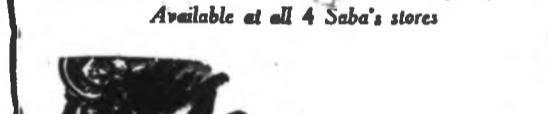
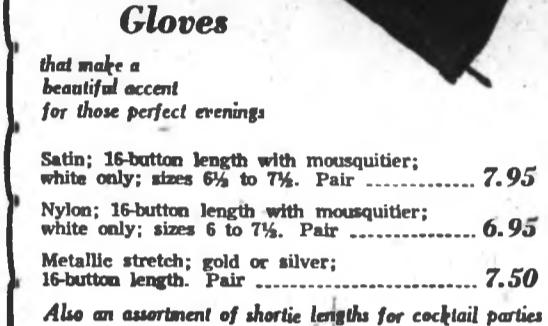
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By BILL THOMAS

For the young audience it was produced for, Bastion Theatre's version of Peter Pan is a smashing success.

For over two hours there were cheers, jeers and excited whispers when the Barrie classic opened Boxing Day at the McPherson Playhouse. Adults may have some reservations, but for youngsters this is an unequalled success.

Peter Pan sprinkles his friends with magic dust to make them fly, but it would take a lot of magic dust in stock to convince me that Margaret Martin is Peter Pan.

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In the opening show she belted out the songs in a manner that would do credit to Ethel Merman — great Annie Oakley, but no Peter Pan.

My view of Peter Pan was quite wrong, according to my own panel of guest critics. There were five on the panel and they loved it.

Peter Pan, as played by Miss Martin, was described as "great, neat, keen and fab." This put me in a bit of an embarrassing spot.

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I thought Bill Hosie could have been a bit more sinister as Captain Hook and I gave my opinion to the panel. The four-year-old replied that "he looks pretty scary to me." So again I was wrong. Mr. Hosie is effective as Captain Hook and I stood corrected.

We all agreed that the crocodile who scared Captain Hook was terrific. Top marks to Berdice McGowan and Dorothy Wallace for this.

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The setting by Jack Trueman were excellent, especially the underground home of the lost boys and the pirate ship. They were quite economical and effective, but not fussy.

It was during the underground home scene that the sprite Tinker Bell took Captain Hook's poison. Peter Pan asked those who believed in fairies to clap so that Tinker Bell would recover. The five-year-old critic on my left refused. I asked why and he replied, "I want the pirates to win."

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Wendy as played by Rosalind Scott and Martin Screech's John were probably the best characterizations in the play. They were just right.

The Indians seemed to me to engage in too much dancing, but I was told by the panel that it was essential because they were on the warpath to fix Captain Hook and the pirates, and Indians always dance on the warpath.

Just goes to show how much conventional criticism know about Indians and pirates. The Wynne Shaw ensemble was excellent and the choreography suited the play. They really did make a valuable contribution.

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In the pit, Howard Denike held the orchestra under control.

Peter Manning seems to have come up with a winner. There were lots of things I complained about and wanted to say but I was warned that if I didn't say I liked it I would be in trouble. That's the trouble in criticism by consensus, the group has the last word. Their leader had the last word.

"We don't care what you think. We thought it was mint, especially the way Peter Pan and those kids fly about, and the pirates, and Captain Hook, and those Indians."

*Elements
Cancel
Shows*

Even the magic dust of Peter Pan can't influence the weatherman. The heavy snowfall cancelled the Friday performance of the Bastion Theatre production of the J. M. Barrie classic at the McPherson Playhouse.

Helen Simpson-Baikie said the matinee and evening shows would go on today.

Patrons with reservations for the cancelled show may exchange their tickets for any other performance of the musical. There is a possibility an extra show may be arranged at the end of the scheduled run.

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The weather also forced cancellation of the Friday offering of Menotti's short opera *Anamki* and the *Night Visitors* in Christ Church Cathedral. The show will be presented tonight at 8 p.m.

An extra show has been scheduled for Jan. 6 and ticket holders who missed the Friday show can attend that performance with the same tickets, or exchange them for other performances.

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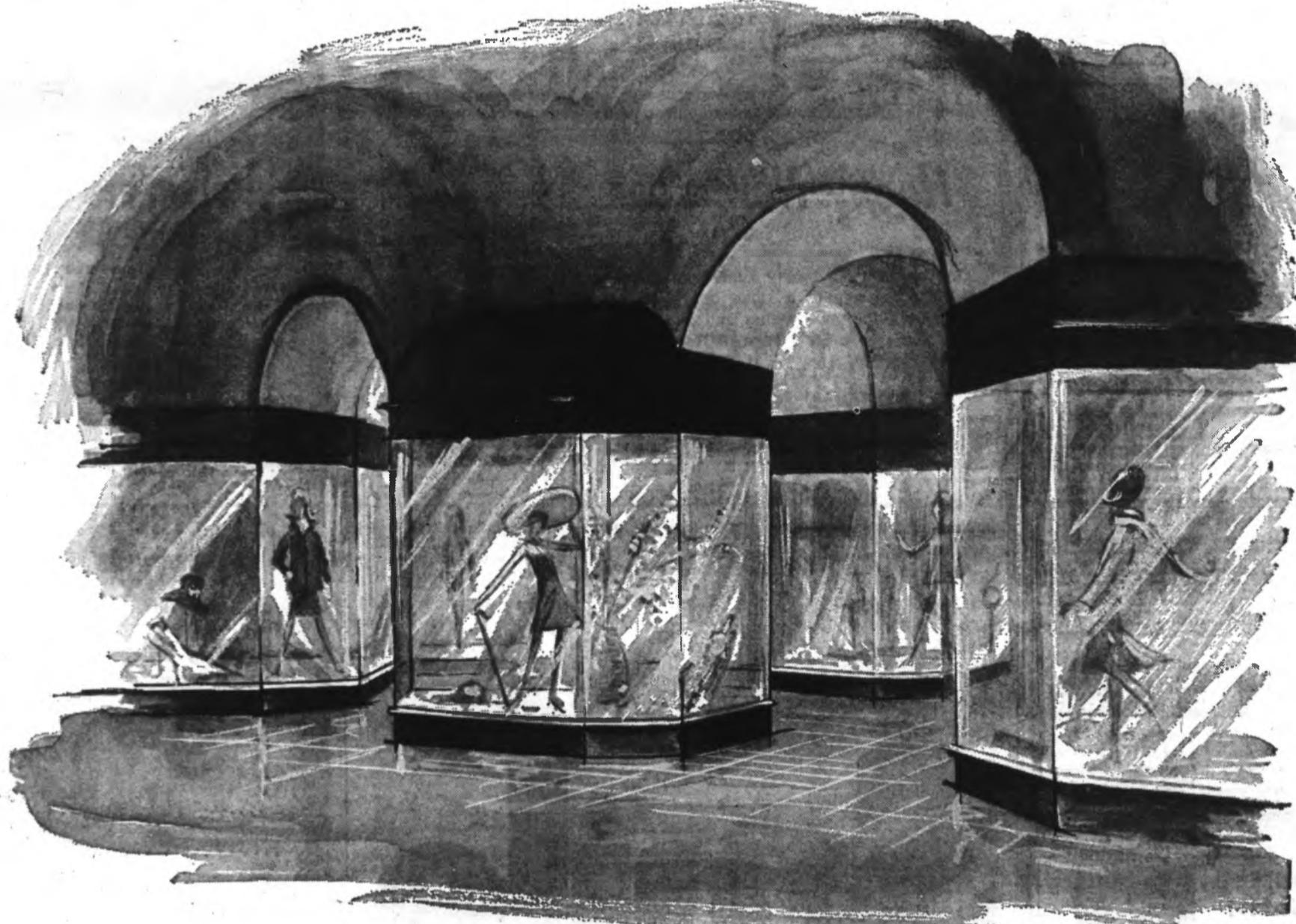
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sea between pine tree hills. Food is plain but good enough. They grow a strong red wine on the hillsides.

One day on a back road in the mountains I came across 10 miles of Roman road. Snow markers still standing. Chariots in the pavement. A guard house at the pass.

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Finland Joins Economic Body

HELSINKI (Reuters) — The Finnish Parliament decided Finland will join the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. The OECD was formed in 1961 to foster economic growth among member countries and help expand world trade. At present it has 24 members, including Canada.



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Students Planning Retreat

About 70 young people from various Vancouver Island churches, but predominantly Anglican and Roman Catholic, will spend three days, Jan. 3-5, at Sylvan Acres Baptist Camp, Swartz Bay, discussing Christianity as it applies to their lives.

Choir Robes Throwback, Fancy Dress

BOURNEMOUTH, England (CP)—Nicholas McCabe, 40, a schoolteacher and former choirmaster, plans to organize a choristers' robe-burning because they think they are "just a form of fancy dress."

He says wearing special robes encourages a false sense of self-importance. "It's a Victorian throwback to when singers thought they were something angelic."

Bridge Results

Winners of a Christmas party game held by the Victoria Duplicate Club; Section A, north-south: 1. Keith Stephen and Helen Ryan; 2. Laura Trotter and Freda Smith; 3. Sharon Chapman; 4. Jim and Birdie Dugdale; East-west: 1. Louis Duncan and Alice O'Brien; 2. Jim and Jack McAvoy; 3. John and Pat Bishop; 4. Dorothy McConnell and George Marston.

Section B: north-south: 1. Peter Kirby and Derek Ward; 2. Marnette Kirby and David Ward; 3. Jim and Mary Miller; 4. Marianne Powell and Eric Gordwin. East-west: 1. Eric Ware and Dorothy Gordwin; 2. Ken and Betty Ken Hibson; 3. Joe Lukas and Pat Parker; 4. Marjorie Mulcahy and Muriel Bolton.

Teacher Pay Dents Budget

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Following a 6.38 per cent salary increase awarded to North Vancouver's 980 teachers, the school board said it will have to find an additional \$482,142 for salaries during 1969. Teachers' wages will range from \$5,140 to \$12,597.

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Hope for Years to Come

Happy New Year Can Take on Meaning

By REV. JOHN TRAVIS
Centennial United Church

At this time of year it is customary to wish people A Happy New Year. By virtue of constant usage it has become almost devoid of meaning.

It is something we say just

as we wished people a Merry Christmas a few days ago. As we well know, many even in our affluent society did not have a merry Christmas.

They had to accept hand-outs when they would have much preferred to give. What does the greeting, A Happy New Year, mean to such

unfortunate? Probably for their circumstances to change so that by next year they would be in a position to give as well as receive.

What, however, does the greeting mean for the majority of us who are in better circumstance? I would like to think it would mean more

than a perfunctory conventional greeting, that back of the speaker's words lay the intention to make 1969 a good year for others.

If we are to experience a happy New Year, the wish must be backed up by action, the action of learning from the past.

In our personal lives, national and international relationships, 1968 has surely taught us much. If it hasn't, then there is no hope. If it has, then some day in the not too distant future, man will conquer not only his environment but also himself.

The dying year like so many before has shown us the problems—man's difficulty in handling himself and his relationships with others; how easy it is to break through the thin crust of civilization which is man and expose to view the

churches on the Island will be involved in this joint effort.

He said it is a continuing effort and the committee is exploring other methods of inter-church co-operation.

On each Sunday the absent clergy will be replaced by assistant ministers and guest preachers.

Dean Whitlow said it was decided to have the clergy visit each other's churches on separate Sundays to enable the resident minister to conduct the service and hear the sermon.

The exchange will be on a voluntary basis, Dr. Kerley said. "If there is full cooperation, more than 100

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Light of the World

St. John's Message

A service illustrating the effect of the birth of Christ by the use of candles will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Anglican Church.

Miss Riach said other young people would be welcome and may make arrangements to attend by calling her at 384-0481 or Gary Knowlands at 592-7614.

Accompanying the group will be Rev. Walter Donald of Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Len Jenner of St. John's Anglican and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Moss of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Sister Margaret of St. Ann's Academy and others.

TAKES SESSIONS

Dr. Charles Tolman, psychology professor at the University of Victoria, will take several sessions with the group.

The young people will do their own cooking and will intersperse their more serious moments with games, dancing and folk singing.

During the candle lighting, narrator Peter Brimacombe will

describe the meaning of the ceremony.

"Go into all the world and take this message of light, life, love, joy and peace. Preach the gospel."

WORLD CANDLES

The light from the Apostle candles will be used to light large candles on high staffs at the end of each pew, the World candles.

"The whole thing is symbolic of spreading the light of Christ," Mr. Jenner explained.

"Christ came into darkness and brought light."

FIVE LESSONS

When all the candles are lit, the story of Christmas will be read in five lessons and the congregation will sing traditional Yuletide carols.

An unusual touch will be given by the message which will take the place of the sermon. It will take the form of a reading of the news of the day while the combined choirs sing Silent Night in the background.

World In Brief

PARIS (Reuters)—French and Soviet ministers will meet here Jan. 3 to discuss co-operation between their two countries. The ministers will meet at a session of the Franco-Soviet Grand Commission which deals with co-operation between the countries in the cultural, technical and industrial fields.

FORT MACLEOD, Alta. (CP)—Crestbrook Forest Industries says it will close its plywood plant. The company served a lockout notice to about 100 employees and the International Woodworkers of America following a recent strike vote at the plant. The company and the union have been locked in a wage dispute for eight months.

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India and Canada have signed agreements for two loans totaling \$30,000,000 for the purchase by India of fertilizers and other commodities from Canada.

The loans, with a 10-year grace period, are free of interest and repayable over 50 years.

PICO TRUNCADO (AP)—A government-owned oil well exploded and burst into flames killing four workers. A spokesman for the Argentinian government's YPF petroleum company said sparks may have set off the explosion after workmen apparently hit upon a hidden gas deposit while drilling.

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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
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11:00 p.m.—Tuesday Eve—Watchnight Candlelight
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1161 Princess
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
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8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 and 5:15 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church

745 W. Burnside Road—479-5860
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD

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11 a.m.—YEAR END SERVICE

Carols and Choir Anthem

Sermons: "WHEN THE ANGELS HAD GONE AWAY"
Bishop Denys A. G. Ranklor, MA, DD.

7:30 p.m.—CAROLS AT EVENTIDE

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The Bishop.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:30 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
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DECEMBER 31, 10:00 p.m.

Watchnight Service

Special Music — Bright Singers — Brief Messages

"THE ONLY WAY TO WELCOME '69"

Quakers Active In World Relief

Victoria Quakers are actively present number of refugees help in the form of relief supplies, camps and schools for when the fighting comes to an end. Refugees in the bush are reported to be in far worse condition than those in the cities.

The Canadian Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, has volunteers as well as representatives in many of the current troubled areas of the world, a Victoria Quaker, Caroline Jayne, said this week.

Now on a trip to London and Paris to investigate, for Canadian Quakers, the distribution of relief supplies and the type of supplies most urgently needed in Vietnam is Dr. Hugh Campbell-Brown of Vernon. Miss Jayne said.

QUAKER TEAM

The doctor will be in touch with North and South Vietnamese representatives in Paris and, if necessary, will make the journey to Southeast Asia to see conditions himself.

A well-qualified Quaker team spent several weeks recently in Nigeria and Biafra investigating the refugee situation there and reports that the Nigerian government faces the prospect of caring for five to six times underprivileged persons.

Walter McLean Takes Service

The sacrament of infant baptism will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean. His son, Rev. Walter McLean of Winnipeg will preach the sermon. Mr. McLean is executive director of World Development, an organization which assists underprivileged persons.

Contributions to help this work will be most thankfully received, she said, by the Relief Treasurer, Society of Friends, 1831 Fern Street, Victoria.

Prayers will be led from time to time during the afternoon, said Msgr. M. T. O'Connell of St. Andrew's Cathedral, but there will be opportunity for people to pray privately as well.

He said the service will be open to everybody.

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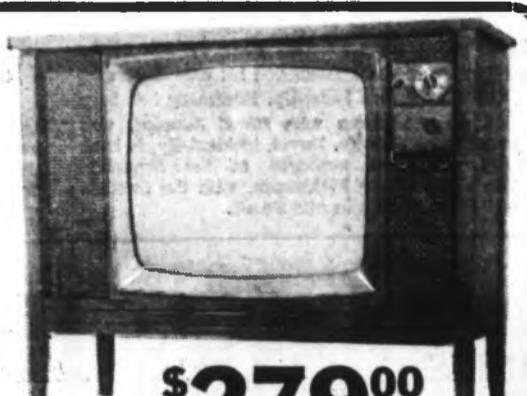
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Amahl Gazes at Star

Amahl, leaning on his crutch, gazes at the beautiful star that hangs over the poor roof of his home in Amahl and the Night Visitors that continues at Christ Church Cathedral tonight and Dec. 30 and Jan. 2, 3, 4. Jeffrey Finch sings the title role in Gian-Carlo Menotti's music drama for Christmas. —(Wm. E. John)

At First United

Minister's Daughter To Deliver Sermon

The daughter of a United Church minister will deliver the sermon at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Church.

Donna Runnals has spent a good part of the past 10 years in teaching and scholarly work in two of the world's trouble spots.

After graduating from UBC in 1957 she taught for three years for the United Church in Korea. After graduate work in Semitic studies at McGill University, she won a scholarship for study at the University of Jerusalem. She was there during the six-day war of June, 1967.

Miss Runnals now is taking studies for her doctorate in political theology at the Middle

New Year's Day

City Churches Join Prayers for Peace

Pope Paul has called for world-wide observance of Jan. 1 as a Day of Peace and members of all Greater Victoria churches have been invited to take part in prayers at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral from 2 to 4 p.m.

Canon Grahame Baker, president of the Greater Victoria council of Churches, has also called for observance of the day.

DANGEROUS TIMES

"In these dangerous times, we appeal to everyone to pray earnestly for peace on New Year's Day," Canon Baker said.

The Pope's appeal has been endorsed nationally by the Anglican Church of Canada and by the United Church of Canada. The World Council of Churches has asked for prayers for peace in 90 countries and territories.

HUMAN RIGHTS

In Victoria, the special service of prayer, under the title Human Rights — The Road to Peace, will open at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral with prayers by Bishop Remi De Roo.

Prayers will be led from time to time during the afternoon, said Msgr. M. T. O'Connell of St. Andrew's Cathedral, but there will be opportunity for people to pray privately as well.

He said the service will be open to everybody.

Last year, the first such New

Year's service was attended by Jews, Bahai's, atheists and agnostics as well as Protestants, Catholics and members of other churches. About 2,000 came to pray.

"They're all invited again this year," said Msgr. O'Connell.

"The Pope has suggested that we do more than pray, that we

make the coming year one of peace and work for it. He believes that if there is any local bitterness, we should try to reconcile it. He believes we should be concerned for people in prison or those who are victims of injustice."

ANGLICAN SERVICES

CHRISTMAS I

Christ Church

Cathedral

The Very Rev. Brian Whittle M.A., M.Ed., B.D., D.D., Dean and Rector

8:00—Holy Communion

8:30—Family Eucharist

11:00—Matins

Sermon: The Rev. W. J. Donald

Nursery Facilities

7:30—Even-song

Sermon: The Rev. R. A. Hoult.

WEEKDAYS

9:00—Matins

8:15—Even-song

HOLY COMMUNION

11:00—Tuesday: 12:15, Wednesday: 7:15, Thursday:

"Amabi" Dec. 27, 28, 30 Jan. 2, 3, 4 8:00 p.m.

December 31

Watchnight Service

11:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

For Reservations contact church office.

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

No 8:30 Family Service

11:00 a.m.: MATINS

Sermon: The Rev. L. D. Jenner

7:00 p.m.: EVENSONG

The "Story of Candlelighting and Christians in Scripture and Song". For all ages. Congregational singing.

The 11:00 a.m. Service will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m., CKDRA 1220.

We are on Bus Routes 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 30.

ST. JOHN'S

QUADRAT AT MASON

Rector: The Rev. Canon Graham R. Baker

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

No 8:30 Family Service

11:00 a.m.: MATINS

Sermon: The Rev. C. P. Bishop

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ST. MARY'S

ELGIN ROAD

The Parish Church of Oak Bay

The Ven. Hywel J. Jones, L.Th., Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins

Preacher: The Rector.

4:00 p.m.—Even-song.

Preacher: The Rev. C. D. Blencoe

No Sunday School

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. MATTHIAS

Richardson and Richmond Ave.

Rev. Canon J. Rogers, B.A., B.D., Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Church School

Nursery

Preacher: Rev. A. W. R. Ashley, D.D.

4:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS

Belmont and Begbie

7:45 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass and Carols

7:30 p.m.—Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Procession

HOLY COMMUNION DAILY

8:00 a.m.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.

8:30 a.m.—Wednesday and Friday

Rector: The Rev. Canon B. T. Page, M.A.

8:45 a.m.—Sunday

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. PHILIPS

Corner Esquimalt and Nellie Oak Bay

Rector: The Rev. John Vickars

Sunday, December 29, 1968

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Preacher: The Rector.

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**Garden Notes**

Greenhouse Time

By M. V. CHESNUT

The period between Christmas and New Year is probably the low point in the gardener's year, and this is a very good time to indulge in a leisurely tidy-up of the green house. Things have been getting a bit out of hand over the busy holiday season, and there are lots of odds and ends that need doing. Besides, where can you find a more comfortable place to potter around?

A good mental trick, if you can pull it off, is to step inside the door of your greenhouse and try to view it through the eyes of a critical visitor. Familiarity has made us blind to withered leaves, faded flowers, packed soil that needs stirring, leggy shoots which should be pinched back, crowded plants that need more elbow room, dirt-catching junk littering the space under the benches.

Some plants are in need of repotting, and while midwinter isn't the ideal time for this operation, at least we have some leisure now, and no great harm will befall the plant as long as it is in active growth so its roots are able to take hold and "marry" the new soil. Mind you, I don't think it is wise to disturb a plant which is completely dormant, nor one in full bloom.

When your greenhouse plants need

pinching or pruning, either to induce branching and bushy growth or to keep them shaped and of a reasonable size, it is often possible to use the prunings as slips to start more plants. Here again, midwinter isn't the recommended time for rooting cuttings, but gardening is always more fun than occasionally. In any case, there are quite a few plants which will make roots at any time of the year.

Included among these easy rooters are the Christmas cactus, kalanchoe, hoya and the sempervivums. Foliage plants, too, such as heart-leaf philodendron, coleus and Wandering Jew will put forth roots readily if slips are put forth in a damp mixture of peat moss and vermiculite. In fact, these will even make roots in a jar of water, although I am not too keen on this method.

Any plant which has a strawberry-like habit of pushing out runners is especially easy to propagate. I am thinking especially of such subjects as Saxifraga sarmentosa, commonly known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium, and of Chlorophytum elatum or Spider Plant, and Espsia or Flame Violet.

Another operation which should be carried out ruthlessly at this season of

the year is the spacing out of the plants to allow good air circulation among and between them. Even an experienced greenhouse buff is apt to forget how enthusiastically our plants put on growth under glass, and first thing you know they are crowding one another and rubbing shoulders.

This is just asking for trouble from mildew and other fungal infections, and while it requires considerable strength of character to give perfectly healthy plants the old heave-ho, it is most necessary that overcrowding be corrected.

The midwinter cleanup is a very good time, too, to make a close examination for pests. Routine sprayings or insecticide fumes or smoke will usually hold bug troubles to a minimum, but we are apt to become a bit careless over the holidays, and if vigilance is relaxed, the build-up of pests can be serious.

The greenhouse whitefly is a most persistent and troublesome pest, and if even one egg-laying female is at large in the greenhouse for the 11 days it takes for her eggs to hatch, you'll have a full-scale infestation on your hands. Takes for her eggs to hatch, you'll have Malathion, sevin or diazinon will control whitefly, but only if you keep everlastingly after them.

ART BUCHWALD Recalls Some Bad Advice

They're Biting Their Tongues

WASHINGTON — It's "bite your tongue" time again.

Many things were said in 1968 that the speakers would like to take back. But it's too late.

Nobody knows where the people who said them are now, but aren't you glad you weren't the person who told President de Gaulle in May, "The students are acting up in Nanterre, Monsieur Le President, but we'll have it under control in 24 hours?"

Or the Cardinal who said to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, "Jacqueline, marry anyone you want to. I'll fix it up with the Vatican."

Or the Nixon adviser who said to Richard Nixon, "Well, if you want a non-controversial running mate who won't offend anyone, then you'll

have to go with Gov. Spiro T. Agnew."

Or one of Rockefeller's men who said to him in the spring, "If you stay out of the primaries, they're going to have to draft you in Miami. Who else can they get?"

Or the Humphrey man who said, "Mr. Vice-President, Mayor Daley wants you to know he's got everything under control in Chicago and the Democratic convention will be the best one ever held in any city in the country."

Or the TV executive at NBC who said, "Oh hell, let's go with Heidi. The AFL game isn't that interesting."

Or the adviser to Pope Paul who said, "Your Holiness, if you come out against birth control, there isn't a

priest in the Church who won't support you."

Or the man who said to Senator Shriver, "Once it's been printed that you're going to be the ambassador to the United Nations, Nixon will have to appoint you."

Or the friend of George Wallace who advised him, "If you want a running mate who will really grab the American people, you couldn't do better than Gen. Curtis Lemay."

Or the admiral who said, "The Pueblo doesn't need an escort off North Korean waters. They wouldn't dare touch her."

And finally, the man in the White House who said to President Johnson, "Mr. President, you want to hear something really funny? Gene McCarthy has gone up to New Hampshire to run in the primary against you."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

'Hitch' Picks Deneuve

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Catherine Deneuve, according to the rumors on the set of Alfred Hitchcock's *Topaz*, will be the leading lady in his next film, *The Short Night*. Miss Deneuve is the type of blonde Hitch has always preferred in his movies — Grace Kelly, Tippi Hedren, Vera Miles, Kim Novak, are other examples. At the moment she is starring for *François Truffaut*, a fervent Hitchcock fan, in *The Missing Siren*.

People in Hollywood are wondering about the fate of the screenwriter for *Michael Tolson* and his wife Rosemary Forsyth, *The Great American Hang-Up*. Rosemary has been seen at several elegant places with David Janssen, who recently separated from his wife. David, incidentally, is back from Stockholm where he appeared at the European premiere of *The Shoes of the Fisherman*, with the Swedish royal family and other bigwigs in attendance.

Don't never interrupt Elia Kazan on the set. I watched while he directed a scene in *The Arrangement* at Warners — utter concentration. He went over every word and move with each actor, then behind the camera, after "Action!" his face reflecting all the emotion — sadness, happiness, anger. Robert Rossen's daughter, Carol Rossen, is making her screen debut in the Kazan picture. She is married to Hal Holbrook, famous for his readings of *Mark Twain*, Kirk Douglas, who took over the lead in *The Arrangement* when Marion Brando bowed out, was saying how different this role is compared to his previous picture, *The Brotherhood*. The best scene I have ever done is in that film with Irene Pappas. It's a violent story of the Mafia.

Title of Yugoslavia does not believe in glorification of contemporary leaders, which is why he is not impersonated in *The Battle on the River Nerevka*, which Yul Brynner is making with Orson Welles in Yugoslavia. Orson plays the quisling opponent of the marshal.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Airs His Thoughts

The continuing high consumption of cigarettes does not indicate that the public would rather risk earlier death than forgo the pleasure of smoking, but rather that smoking masks hidden tensions and anxieties, and we would rather risk health than directly confront such anxieties.

In our age, the only practical alternative to war is not something nebulously called "peace," but prosperity for all nations, with a sharp reduction in the differences between haves and have-nots, which is a far greater threat to world stability than ideologies put together.

Most people use the words "automation" and "cybernation" interchangeably, but they are really quite different concepts; and until we understand how cybernation differs qualitatively from everything before it in the industrial process, we cannot come to grips with the problem.

One grave consequence of this change was succinctly stated by Robert Theobald: "The idea that we can continue to aim at finding a job for everybody is obsolete. A large proportion of those born in the '50s and '60s have no prospect of ever holding an ordinary job. There is no role

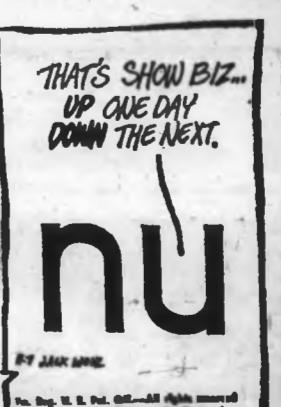
in today's economy for those teenagers who are high school dropouts and there is increasingly little place for those over 55."

One of the ironies of corporate life is that a company's head will call for "innovation," "inventiveness," "imagination" and "flexibility" in the business; yet its personnel department will stolidly continue to hire only those men who fit into the same old mold, who are conventional, traditional, and "safe" in their personality profiles.

The main reason for the Code of Hammurabi (before Christ) was to combat the lawlessness of the people surging into the early Mesopotamian cities; even then it was recognized that when rural dwellers increase the density of an urban area beyond its optimum point, this inevitably creates a "sink" or a "slum" or a "ghetto" unresponsive to older laws.

I must confess a certain sympathy for the mother in California who refused her "permission" to let the Army draft her son, on the grounds

that since he was considered by the government too young to drink, too young to drive, and too young to sign an enforceable contract, he must be considered too young to be killed.

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Madge—In Victoria, R.C. on December 23, 1968, Mrs. Minnie Madge of 331 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C. aged 88 years. She was survived by four sons, Stanley and Gordon, Cal, Robert and Michael, and two daughters, Shirley and Hazel. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas William Jennings. Members of local lodges and adjoining organizations were present to pay their respects. Interment at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BIRTHS

BROOKS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brooks, 521 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 15th, 1968, a son, Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Brooks) Dinsmore, who resides in Victoria, B.C. A grand-daughter, Linda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore on December 15th, 1968, a son, Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore reside in Victoria, B.C.

HARRIS—Born to Robin and Doris Harris (nee Clark), 3621 Savanah Street, Victoria, Dec. 15, 1968, a son, Tom. Mother and nursing home.

FLASER—Born to Bob and Marion Flaser, 902 Cowichan Lane, Victoria, B.C. at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 21st, 1968, a daughter, Natalie Lee. Mrs. Flaser is a grand-aunt to Roberta. Sister thanks to Dr. Murray Morrison and nursing home.

MURRAY—Born to Tim and Diane Murray, 1010 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, Dec. 15, 1968, a son, Tim. Mother and baby doing fine.

WICKSTROM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Vickie Wickstrom, 2015 Royal Victoria, B.C. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 20th, 1968, a son, Todd Michael. Mother thanks to Dr. Murray Morrison and nursing home.

MURRAY—Born to Tim and Diane Murray, 1010 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, Dec. 15, 1968, a son, Tim. Mother and baby doing fine.

CRUCISKASHAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 26, 1968, Gladys Elsie Cruciskashan, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Cruciskashan, died. She was a widow, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

MITCHEN—In St. Joseph's Hospital on December 23, 1968, Mrs. Sidney Mitchen, of 1879 year of 3144 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. He was survived by his wife, wife of 31 years, and two sons, David and Michael, and a daughter, Sandra. He leaves his wife, Sandra, and his two sons, David and Michael, and a daughter, Sandra. Sandra is a widow, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

McCALLISTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallister, 1010 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. on December 23, 1968, a son, John. Mother and father are deceased.

OLSEN—In Victoria, B.C. on December 23, 1968, Mrs. Helen Olsen, aged 78 years, born in Saanich and a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. Survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, and a son, John, and a daughter, Linda, and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen.

DENEAU—Suddenly on December 23, 1968, Donald Deneau, 78 years old, a native of B.C., died in Victoria. He leaves his wife, Stephen, 66, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Zoltan and her daughter, Anna Maria, 21, of Gwladysford, B.C. He will be buried at St. Andrews' Cathedral, Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park, arranged through the Saanich Mortuary Limited.

BREWER—Lydia Crowther, on December 22, 1968, at 89 years of age, died in Victoria. She was a widow, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

BERKES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berkman, 1010 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. on December 23, 1968, aged 47 years, born in Hungary and a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Berkman, 47, of Gwladysford, B.C., and a son, David, and a daughter, Linda, and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkman.

DESEAU—On December 23, 1968, Donald DeSau, 78 years old, a native of B.C., died in Victoria. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dorothy DeSau, and a son, Donald, and a daughter, Linda, and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John DeSau.

DISSEAU—On December 23, 1968, Donald Disseau, 78 years old, a native of B.C., died in Victoria. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Disseau, and a son, Donald, and a daughter, Linda, and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Disseau.

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ABOUTV

with Bruce Lowther



BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Tuesday's tiny answer—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" concludes, "It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!" Hope you enjoyed Christmas.

Today's question: Starting a new series about commercials. For instance, which airline is the only way to fly? You can be sure it's what's come before Dodge Fever? And what words are on either side of ho, ho, ho. Answers Tuesday.

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Saturday Highlights

C-8:30 a.m.—A child's look at AstroWorld, Houston's answer to Disneyland. With Soupy Sales, Muppets, Lesley Gore—4.

C-3:30 p.m.—A new series called *The World Tomorrow* about world peace, pollution and such—12.

C-4:00—Today the World: Irish-born man sir Tyrone Guthrie inspects Ireland—2, 6.

C-9:30—Hollywood Palace winds up the year with a big east: Sid Caesar, Donald O'Connor, Shari Lewis, Don Ho, Ted Lewis—4.

C-10:00—The Clients, the probation-officer series, winds up its run but will be back with 10 episodes starting in a year—2.

Saturday Sports

C-10:00 a.m.—U.S. college football all-stars meet in the Blue-Grey game. No black, I'll bet—7, 12.

C-11:30—Gator Bowl: Missouri vs. Alabama—4.

C-11:30—The CBC tennis series ends, and so does water polo at 3 p.m., if anyone cares—2, 6.

1:00 p.m.—A two-hour 1963 sports review—2, 6.

C-1:30—Sun Bowl: Auburn vs. Arizona—7, 12.

C-1:30—More all-stars, East vs. West—4.

C-4:30—Santa Anita racing returns—5.

C-5:00—NHL hockey, New York at Montreal—2, 6.

6:00—A Tacoma-area high school basketball tourney—13; also seen at 9 p.m.—11.

Saturday Movies

9:00 a.m.—Red Cloak (rotten 1961 adventure)—11.

C-11:00—Do You Love Me? (ditto 1946 musical), Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes, Ralph Williams—11.

1:30 p.m.—Leave It to Blondie (1945 error)—8.

2:00—Tarzan and the Green Goddess (1938 NO)—11.

2:00—Their Own (1940 family comedy junk)—13.

C-2:30—Giant of Evil (1964 disgrace)—5.

3:00—Dinosaurs (1960 monsters). So bad it's fun—8.

3:30—Little Miss Broadway (1938 Shirley Temple)—11.

● C-7:00—Wee Georgie (jolly 1956 comedy), Bill Travers, Alastair Sim, Jameson Clark—12.

8:00—Flying Serpent (thiarius 1946 prehistoric monsters), George Zucco, other worthies—13.

C-8:30—Romeo and Juliet (good 1954 English version), Laurence Harvey, Susan Sherman—8.

C-9:00—Pocketful of Miracles (good 1961 Damon Runyon), Bette Davis, Glenn Ford, Peter Falk, Ann Margaret, many more—5.

C-9:00—Girl in the Red Velvet Swing (fair 1955 Thaw-Nestor-White case), Joan Collins—12.

11:00—Forbidden Street (1949 romance-in-the-slums drama), Dana Andrews, Maureen O'Hara—11.

11:00—Strange Lady in Town (so-so 1955 western, sort of), Dana Andrews, Greer Garson—12.

11:00—Perfect Snob (1941 superimperfection)—13.

11:15—Submarine D-1 (1937 Pat O'Brien conquers all)—4.

C-11:15—Romeo and Juliet (see 8:30)—6.

C-11:15—Heroes of Telemark (fair 1964 war epic, like Guns of Navarone), Kirk Douglas et al—8.

C-11:25—Lost world (amusing 1960 Jules Verne), Claude Rains, J.H. St. John, Michael Rennie—2.

11:35—Broken Lance (dullish 1954 forked-tongues), Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark, Biltmore movie—7.

1:00 a.m.—Make Your Own Bed (flat 1944 servants comedy), Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Alan Hale—4.

1:05—Walk East on Beacon (good 1952 FBI-vs.-spies), George Murphy, Finlay Currie—5.

1:20—To Paris with Love (fair 1955 Alec Guinness)—12.

1:30—Moon Over Her Shoulder (1941). Appalling—13.

NOTE: Channel 7 plays at least two late movies and may run all night. No tides available

Saturday Radio

● 10:00 a.m.—The AFL final, Oakland at New York—5.

● C-11:30—The NFL final, Baltimore at Cleveland. Football's game of the year—2, 6, 7, 12.

3:00 p.m.—Prof basketball, Seattle vs. New York at new Vancouver Coliseum—5.

C-3:00—An hour special on the NFL all-stars—7, 12.

Program Schedules for Saturday

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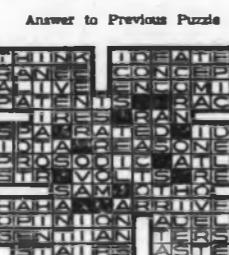
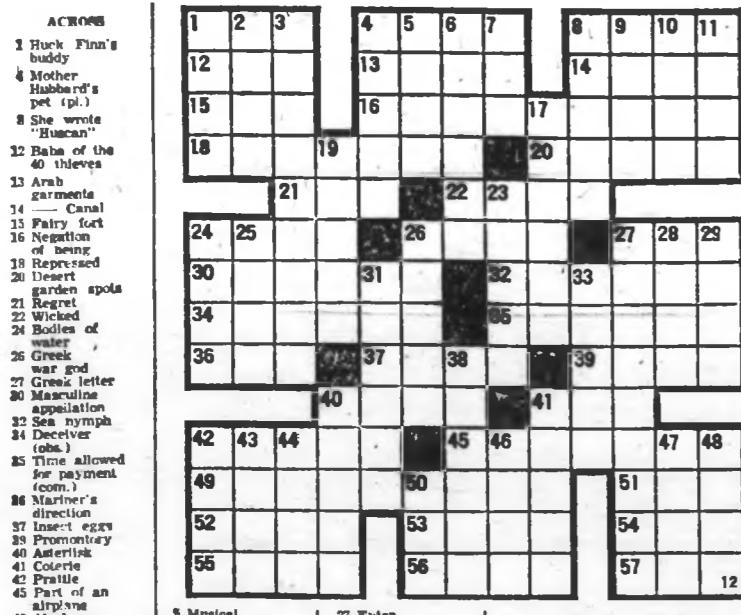
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Tennis Final	Football	Super Six Top Cat Flintstones Banana Splits	Club Six Club Six Kids on Kamera Tennis Final	Football Football Football	10:00 10:30 11:00	Uncle Bobby Little Lulu Batman		Football Football Football		
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Sports Review	Football	All About Life Sports Review	Sports Review Wrestling	Football Football Football	2:00 2:30 3:00	Movie (end) Movie Movie	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Water Polo	Football	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	3:30	Movie Movie Movie	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Today the World	Football	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	4:00	Movie Hot Seat News of Sports	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Hockey	Hockey	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	4:30	Sports Hot Seat News of Sports	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Hockey	Hockey	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	5:00	World of Sports	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Hockey	Hockey	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	5:30	Run for Life Run for Fun	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Hockey	Hockey	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	6:00	World of Sports	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Barris	Barris	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	6:30	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Alex Barris	Alex Barris	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	7:00	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
Beverly Hillsbillies	Game	Get Smart	Beverly Hillsbillies	Football Football Football	8:00	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
The Client	News	News	News	Football Football Football	8:30	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		
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Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Football Football Football	10:30	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason	Movie Movie	Football Football Football		

Program Schedules for Sunday

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French Program	Football	Living Patterns Across Farm Youth Beatles	Wanda Wanda Davey: Dean This is the Life Football Preview	Football Football Football	8:00 8:30 9:00	News Review News Review Mormon Choir Morning Worship		News (9:15) Movie Movie	12 Special Outback Anchor Aquamarine	
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Alberta, B.C. Consortium

Universities Eye Telescope

The \$22,000,000 Queen Elizabeth II telescope, cancelled during the federal government's acquisition of Mount Kobau assets under their sterity drive in August, may be control so that they can be built by seven universities in time the project.

British Columbia and Alberta. Favorable consideration has already been promised.

The consortium of universities has sent a formal request to Telescope design team leader

Dr. G. J. Odgers said Friday the request had gone from the Universities of Victoria and British Columbia, Simon Fraser and Notre Dame Universities in B.C., and from the three Universities of Alberta in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

When the project was cancelled Aug. 29, \$4,500,000 had been spent.

'GOOD CHANCE'

"There is a good chance that the telescope will be built by the universities, with the help of observatory staff from Victoria," said Dr. Odgers.

He was placed in charge of the design team for the 150-inch optical telescope six years ago, following the death of Dr. R. M. Petrie.

He said if the telescope was not built, it could force research scientists to go to the United States.

LOBBYING BLAMED

When the project was cancelled, Dr. K. O. Wright, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, blamed lobbying by Eastern contemporaries who, he said, wanted the project cancelled in favor of one in Chile.

It has been said the University of Toronto's faculty would be doomed if an outstanding modern observatory in the west attracted astronomy students to nearby universities.

Esquimalt-Saanich MP David Anderson said Friday he was happy to see the universities following through.

FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

He had asked questions of Mr. Greene in the House, and been assured of favorable consideration if a consortium should ask to take over the project.

He said he had also received assurances that the site was being maintained and that there were no plans at present to dispose of any assets.

The mirror-grinding team assembled from Europe is still in government employ, he added.

UNIVERSITIES SUITED

Mr. Anderson said he felt the universities were more suited to the building of such a project than the government.

"This kind of pure research is not the government's business, and it could be the best possible thing for the universities to take over."

He discounted any idea of Eastern objections to a resumption of the scheme.

JEALOUSIES 'RIDICULOUS'

"This idea of provincial and regional jealousies being the basic reason for the decision to cancel is ridiculous beyond measure," he said.

Ideas which originated at Mount Kobau are already being used in Anglo-Australian and United States projects. Scientists say these ideas could be sold if the telescope is built, instead of being given away as at present.

Lautrec Oil Vanishes

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese police reported an oil painting by Toulouse-Lautrec called "Marcelle" has been stolen from the National Modern Art Museum in Kyoto, which was showing it on loan from France. Its value was estimated at about \$100,000.

Damages Awarded

'Sea of Utter Confusion' Fouls Global Vacation

VANCOUVER (CP)—A B.C. Supreme Court justice has awarded a Vancouver couple \$4,580 damages against a West Vancouver travel agency after their dream-of-a-lifetime vacation turned into a disastrous nightmare.

Mr. Justice G. F. Gregory listed such confusion as a two-month delay in getting a ship to take Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bazley to Cairo from Cape-town.

He said the trip on "the sea of utter confusion" included accommodation booked in a hotel at Capetown that could not be located — because it had been torn down two years earlier.

In his breezy 45-page judgment, the judge said the couple had a worse time on their trip two years ago than Phileas Fogg had in around the world in 80 days.

Fogg at least knew before he started that he would be depending on his own resourcefulness; the plaintiffs

put themselves in the hands of a travel agency which represented that it could and would do what the evidence proves beyond a doubt it was quite unable to do."

The Bazleys paid \$9,522 to the Turistano International Travel Agency. They were to travel by ship, plane and bus to such places as Yokohama, Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Australia, India, Africa, Cairo, Athens, Flor-

ence, Venice, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, London, Amsterdam and Montreal.

They spent much of their time sending letters and telegrams to the travel agency, trying to get things straightened out.

Finally in Cairo, where things reached a state of "utter chaos", they were advised by the Canadian embassy to abandon their journey, the judgment stated.

Junior Shamrocks Manager

Fireman Collapses, Dies After Blaze

The manager of the Junior Shamrocks, Lieut. Tom Jennings, 54, of the Saanich

department, collapsed and died early Christmas morning after fighting a fire.

Lieut. Jennings, of 3251 Albion, had been a member of the Saanich department for about 25 years. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

He fell to the ground after a fire had been extinguished in the carport of D. A. M. Patterson, 2801 Patterson, and was dead on arrival at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

DAMAGE \$6,000

The fire broke out shortly after 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, and damage was unofficially estimated at \$6,000 to the carport and two cars.

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis said Friday that Lieut. Jennings "was obviously very highly regarded in the fire department and in the municipality."

"He was a senior serving officer whose time with the fire department dated back into the early 1940s and he saw the department grow from a very small force into the major department that it now is. He was extremely well known and was one of the type of firemen who was a friend to all and a professional in his work."

MANAGER SINCE 1964

Lieut. Jennings had been manager of the Junior Shamrocks since 1964, and was a director of Victoria Shamrocks for several years.

He was a member of Mount Newton Lodge No. 69.

He is survived by three daughters, four grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:15 p.m. Monday at McCall's Chapel, 1400 Vancouver.

He said he received no reports on the flu situation Friday.

Dubious Epidemic

Do You Have Flu? Don't Count on It

Hong Kong flu is an epidemic in Greater Victoria but its severity and prevalence may be overstated, medical spokesmen said Friday.

There are no estimates of the number of people affected. Worker absenteeism figures are the only spot indicators.

Tax Penalty Effective On Jan. 1

Victoria taxpayers still have a few days left in which to avoid the 5-per-cent penalty on any unpaid 1968 taxes.

The penalty will go into effect Jan. 1.

About 96 per cent of this year's taxes have already been collected and arrears of taxes have also poured into the city treasury.

The total of current and taxes in arrears that have been collected this year is \$9,471,302, which is 100.61 per cent of the 1968 total tax levy of \$9,406,021.

Three medical doctors representing the two major hospitals and the Metropolitan Board of Health agreed Friday on two points: the real Hong Kong flu is not severe, and it appears to affect people in different ways.

Many undiagnosed maladies are being attributed to Hong Kong flu, said one doctor.

"It's not as severe as the normal influenza virus," said a doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital. Spokesmen for both St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals said few if any patients had been admitted strictly because of Hong Kong flu. But some have in suffering from complications associated with the ailment, they added.

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Generator Made in Japan

An \$864,000 contract for a 218,000-horsepower turbine and generator to be installed at Jordan River has been awarded to the Japanese firm of Nissho-Iwai Co. Ltd., B.C. Hydro announced Friday.

A 150,000-kilowatt generator of the existing power development, which will be coupled with the new power plant, will be delivered water from the tunnel to a new powerhouse near the mouth of the Jordan River. The three-year Jordan River project is a major expansion of the existing power plant.

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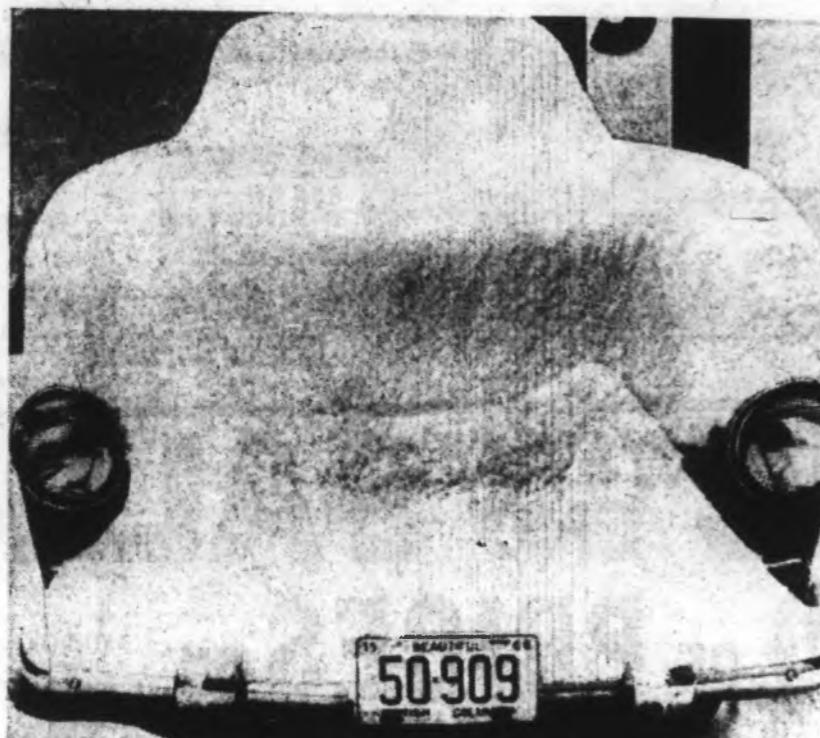
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Plane Hits Hanger 30 Die in Flames

CHICAGO (AP) — Thirty persons were killed Friday night when a North Central Airlines twin-engine turbo-prop approaching O'Hare International Airport in a mist of drizzle and fog smashed into a hangar and burst into flames.

North Central officials in Minneapolis said the plane, Flight 458, carried 41 passengers and a crew of four. The Convair 580 struck a hangar where eight boys of a drum and bugle corps were practising. None of the boys was among the 30 killed.

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"The plane started to rock violently as we approached the airport. No one knew what was going on. The plane stalled and my seat belt must have ripped open, because I was thrown from my seat."

"The plane was still then, and we all started crawling around on the floor. It was hot and it kept getting hotter. People were screaming and calling for help."

Under the Canada Pension

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Cost-of-Living Tie

Federal Benefits In for Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — Cost-of-living increases this year will push up benefits next year in the old age security, guaranteed annual income supplement and Canada pension plans.

The qualifying age for old age security also drops by one year to age 65 starting Jan. 1.

The old age pension will be increased by the maximum 2 per cent to \$78 a month from \$76.50 in 1968. During 1969, total number of recipients will be about 1,500,000.

About 780,000 will benefit from increases in the guaranteed income supplement. The maxi-

mum supplement to the old age pension will increase to \$31.20 a month from \$30.60 this year.

The maximum is payable to those with no income other than the old age pension. It scales down gradually until it disappears for a single person with extra income of more than \$768 a year.

A person qualifying for the maximum income supplement in 1969 will have a monthly income of \$109.20 instead of \$107.10, made up of his old age pension and income supplement payments.

Under the Canada Pension

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UBC Man's Testimony

Jew Slaughter Needed Telling So He Escaped

FRANKFURT (AP) — Rudolf Vrba, 43, an associate professor of pharmacology at UBC, told a West German court Friday that he escaped from the notorious Auschwitz death camp in April, 1944, because he wanted to tell the world about the killing of 1,700,000 Jews there.

But it was not until June 22, 1944, that Swiss newspapers were first to publish his story, Vrba said.

Copies of his report on Auschwitz then were sent to President Roosevelt and the Pope, who both vigorously protested the Nazi action, forcing Hungarian government chief Admiral Horthy to prohibit the deporting of more Jews from that country, Vrba said.

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The professor testified at the trial of two former SS lieutenant colonels charged with the mass murder of Hungarian Jews during the Second World War.

Vrba, who escaped from Auschwitz when he was 19 years old, told the court he fled the death camp because he had heard that 1,000,000 Hungarian Jews were to die there.

Vrba told the court he first reported the Auschwitz killings of 1,700,000 victims to the Jewish council in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, after he had fled the concentration camp.

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A copy of this report was sent to the Budapest, Hungary, Jewish Council, Vrba said.

But the Budapest council suppressed the publication of his report, he added. A similar report to the Papal Nuncio in Bratislava also did not reach the public, Vrba said.

A copy of his report finally reached the Swiss press, Vrba said, by way of Turkey.

500,000 Perfect Miles

From AP-Reuters

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN — Apollo 8 returned from its 500,000-mile voyage to the moon Friday, burning through the atmosphere to a pinpoint landing in the dark on gently rolling tropical seas 1,000 miles south of Hawaii.

Col. Frank Borman, Capt. James Lovell and Maj. William Anders, history's first moon mariners, rode their spacecraft through the hottest and fastest return from space ever to a landing only 5,000 yards from the waiting recovery carrier, the USS Yorktown.

So accurate was the return, helicopter pilots, hovering near the expected landing point, were able to see the spacecraft in the pre-dawn dark as it descended under three huge white and orange parachutes.

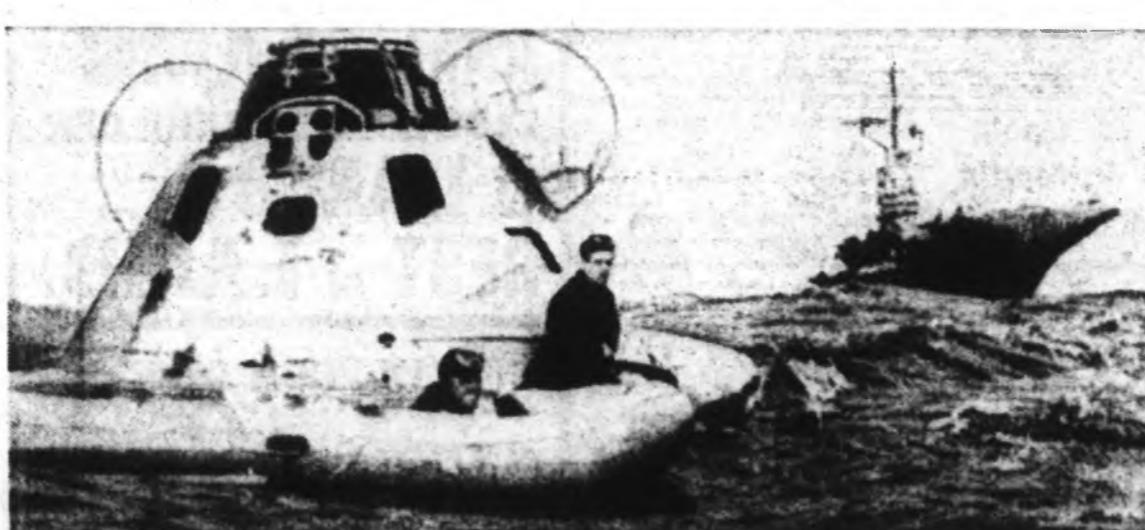
WITHOUT FAULT

The landing was like all of the flight that went before it: flawless. The flight started at the precise second planned, 4:51 a.m. PST last Saturday, and ended within seconds of the planned time, almost exactly 147 hours later.

Borman and his crew stayed aboard their spacecraft, bobbing gently in five-foot waves, until dawn. A hovering helicopter waited for first light.

Borman chatted amiably with the chopper pilot, Cmdr. Donald Jones, and obviously was elated

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Yorkton, background, steams to rendezvous with capsule

Lunar Landing Step Nearer

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He said all the hardware for Apollo 9 and 10 was being assembled at Cape Kennedy and that the equipment for Apollo 11 had begun to arrive.

Phillips set the Feb. 28 date for Apollo 9, which will test the fast major piece of Apollo machinery. That is the lunar module, the frail capsule that is to drop two astronauts to the lunar surface while the third orbits the moon in the main ship.

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Lt.-Col. James McDivitt of the U.S. Air Force is to command the three-man crew which is to take Apollo 9 and the module on a 10-day earth orbit flight to run the two through the paces.

In May, Apollo 10, headed by Col. Thomas Stafford of the air force, is to fly an Apollo ship and a lunar

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South Won't Observe Holiday Ceasefire

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government will not proclaim a ceasefire for New Year's Day, Premier Tran Van Huong said today. He said the reason was the number of enemy-initiated incidents during the Christmas stand-down. (See also Page 5.)

Trouble Seen In Baghdad

CAIRO (AP) — Radio Baghdad extended its transmission Friday night beyond its regular closing time with martial music amid indications that trouble is brewing in the Iraqi capital, according to a report published by Egypt's Middle East News Agency.

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Rams' deposed coach George Allen addresses a dramatic press conference Friday backed by Deacon Jones, Charlie Cowan, Lamar Lundy and

Merlin Olsen, four of the 12 players at the conference, all of whom expressed support and loyalty in Allen.—(AP)

Wings Could Miss Playoffs Because of Expansion Clubs

	EAST DIVISION					
	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	22	18	8	6	117	52
Boston	22	18	8	6	117	52
Toronto	22	17	9	6	105	51
New York	22	17	9	6	105	51
Chicago	22	17	12	2	125	52
Detroit	22	17	14	2	125	52

Next games: Tonight—New York at Montreal; Boston at St. Louis; Chicago at Minnesota; Detroit at Pittsburgh.

Playoff spots in the National Hockey League's East Division depend on what is done in the 36 games each club plays against West Division clubs, and failure to handle expansion clubs this season appears to be depriving Detroit Red Wings of a chance to play for the Stanley Cup.

The Wings are 8-8-1 against established clubs, but at 6-6-4, are also playing .500 hockey against the NHL sophomores. That's six fewer points against expansion clubs than any other team in the East Division, and the Wings are now six points out of fourth place.

RARELY GAINED TIE

They failed again Friday night in the only game scheduled, barely gaining a 3-3 tie in Detroit with Philadelphia Flyers.

On Wednesday in Pittsburgh, the Wings had a 3-1 lead as late as the 12th minute of the second period. But they wound up losing, 3-6, to the Penguins, who trail the West Division and have only two victories and three ties to show for 17 games against East Division clubs.

Wings were never ahead Friday night, overcoming one goal deficit three times to gain their point.

Pete Sternkowski got the 3-3 goal, unanswered, with less than six minutes left.

COME FROM BEHIND

Gary Unger scored Detroit's first goal in the second period, matching the scoring shot by Leon Rochefort in the first period. Then rookie Rene Leclerc scored 61 seconds after Forbes Kennedy had given Flyers a 2-1 lead but a power-play goal by Al Stanley late in the second period put Flyers ahead for the third time.

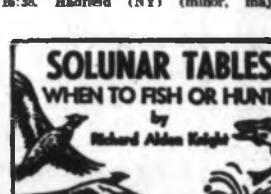
Gordie Howe, who had a goal and an assist on Wednesday, drew an assist on Leclerc's goal to move within two points of Bobby Hull in the individual scoring race. Howe has 48 goals, 16 of them goals. Hull has 22 goals and 26 assists.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Five games Wednesday and four on Thursday produced a number of highlights.

Only 2,620 fans, smallest NHL crowd in Pittsburgh history, watched the Penguins defeat the Wings.

New York Rangers, who have won only two of their last 11 games, managed to extend an unbeaten streak to four games by playing to a 2-2 tie with the Flyers on Wednesday and de-



According to the Solunar Table calendar for this area, the best time for fishing or hunting will be on Sunday and tomorrow will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M. P.M.

Major Minor Major

12:40 6:00 1:40 6:22

TOMORROW

1:05 6:45 2:40 7:10

Major, minor periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration light type.

Discovery of the break came

after a Wednesday night fight between Toronto Maple Leafs, but there was doubt whether Hull's jaw had been broken or the injury had come when he was elbowed by Toronto-rookie Mike Pelyk.

SOME DOUBT

Pelyk drew his fourth penalty of the game for the infraction but Dr. Myron Tremaine, Chicago team physician, said he wasn't sure the fracture was suffered at that time.

"I think," Dr. Tremaine said, "that Bobby may have broken the jaw a game or two ago. He told me he had been having some pain on the spot

of the fracture for a few days."

Dr. Tremaine said Hull was given a pain-killing drug before play started on Wednesday.

Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, and Minnesota North Stars also suffered what could prove to be costly injuries in the mid-week games.

Winger John Bucyk of Boston Bruins will miss at least the next two games because of a severe charley horse and centre Ray Cullen of Minnesota North Stars has been sidelined for several weeks with a hair-line leg fracture.

Dave Keon of the Leafs

may miss the next game or two with a pulled groin. Floyd Smith will be inactive 10 days with torn chest muscles and Mike Walton, who has missed three games with the flu, won't return to practice until at least Monday.

OTHERS RETURNING

On the other side, New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens both have two regulars ready to return to action this weekend.

Canadians, who got by in fine fashion with rookie Tony Esposito filling the bill after Lorne Worsley and Rogation Vaohon were sidelined, will have both their regular goalkeepers back.

Worsley, ordered to take a month's rest after he left the club on Nov. 26 after a bumpy plane trip from Montreal to Chicago, worked out Friday and said he would know today if he is ready to play.

Vaohon, who suffered a broken finger earlier this month, has been pronounced ready for action. He practiced Friday with a special glove on his right hand.

Righthander Rod Gilbert, who has missed nine games with a chipped ankle bone, and goalkeeper Ed Giacomin, who missed three games because of a bruised shoulder, are scheduled to return to the New York lineup this weekend.

Rams' Stars Will Quit Unless Allen Retained

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — A players' committee, including key members of the Rams, plans to meet with owner Dan Reeves to appeal the firing of head coach George Allen.

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Major winners in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament Thursday are shown receiving their prizes and trophies from Publisher Richard Bower. Left to right are Irene Plaxton, women's

handicap; Mr. Bower; Maureen Hibberson, women's title for the second time; and Laurie Kerr, six-time city amateur champion who won his first title in this event.—(Jim Ryan)



Fred Church (left) and Stan Exton at 12th green prepare to putt —(Jim Ryan)



Driving 13th is Florence Chapman —(Jim Ryan)



Arnold Edmonds, Fred Ball follow play —(Jim Ryan)

Snow Starts as Play Ends

Golfers Have Fine Day Despite Record Variety of Weather

By GORDE HUNTER

There is room for argument as to the relative merits of Victoria area golfers and those who play the game in other parts of Canada, but there shouldn't be too much argument as to the relative desire brought to the game by Victorians compared with their brother and sister competitors anywhere.

Upplands golf club pro Johnny Wren was up and on

duty long before daybreak Boxing Day and before Johnny was able to sit down to his first convivial drink late in the afternoon, he had funnelled some 138 golfers through the starting tees in the annual Colonist Christmas tree tournament.

The fact only 18 of the 138 starters were able to break 80 attests to the conditions faced and yet, the good ones can obviously play in any weather

experienced. They played, and not necessarily in this order, in high winds, rain, sleet, snow, sunshine, absolute calm. No earth tremors were recorded even when Bud Bell missed a two-foot putt, but this was the only weather disturbance not felt.

And he sent them out into some of the most widely-varied weather conditions most of the golfers had ever

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Hardest workers on the premises were Bob Bell, Gordie Pellow and Laurie Kerr, as they struggled with the handicaps and score-sheets; and Lloyd Lewis and Stan James as they struggled with the monumental demand for hot rums. All carried out their appointed tasks with

dispatch and there wasn't a complaint heard all day.

Isabelle Locatelli and Lex Sutcliffe carried off the "best dressed" golfer prizes, but the consensus was that warmth and not sartorial splendor, influenced the thinking of the judges. Mrs. Locatelli would have been right at home on the North Pole, while Sutcliffe, one of the area's slightest-built and better swingers, could have

played tackle for any grid team in the country due to the weight of extra clothing.

Golf committee members Harry Young and Moke Morgan missed the Christmas tree for the first time in living memory due to flu attacks, and while there were quite a few from the original entry forced to cancel for the same reasons, there were plenty of stand-by golfers on hand to fill out the draw.

No holes-in-one, no sub-par rounds, but golfers from many points (eastern Canada and Wisconsin, to name a couple) had a fine day topped off by some fine roast beef and the liquid cheer to swallow bone marrow.

The Daily Colonist also wishes to thank weatherman Allan McQuarrie for holding back the miserable white stuff.

Mini-Umbrella protects Jean Knusky —(Jim Ryan)



Golfers Isobel Locatelli (left foreground) and Florence Chapman await turn as Santa (George Sheard) tries hand at tee during annual Colonist-

Roast Beef Caps Event

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Attendance at the running tracks declined to 38,712,373 from 39,619,185 last year and from 40,804,162 for 1966. Betting totalled \$3,365,371,524, up from \$3,372,552,376 last year and the \$3,223,572,312 in 1966.

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Attendance at the running tracks declined to 38,712,373 from 39,619,185 last year and from 40,804,162 for 1966. Betting totalled \$3,365,371,524, up from \$3,372,552,376 last year and the \$3,223,572,312 in 1966.

Kerr's Fine 72 Takes Tourney

Laurie Kerr, the six-time city amateur champion from Royal Colwood, won The Daily Colonist-sponsored Christmas Tree golf tournament for the first time Thursday, edging out three-time champion George Bigelow of Oak Bay, who had the first hole-in-one in the competition last year.

With Bigelow watching from the Upplands' club house, Kerr took a par on the 18th hole to take the title with a fine two-over par 72 under the difficult weather conditions.

Vic Painter, of Colwood another former champion, was third with a 74.

Defending champion Roger Bishop, who won the title at Colwood last year, was well off the pace on his home course with a 77.

Maureen Hibberson of the host club captured her second championship with an 89, five strokes ahead of runner-up Isabelle Locatelli, also of Upplands.

In the handicap divisions,

Stan Exton of Colwood edged Percy Barradell of Upplands for the men's title on the strength of a better back nine and Irene Plaxton of Gorge Vale took the women's title over clubmate珠珠

Pearl Ott, who had the first hole-in-one in the competition last year.

Who Won

MEN Gross championship

1. Laurie Kerr
2. George Bigelow
3. Vic Painter

MEN Net championship

1. Stan Exton
2. Percy Barradell
3. George Ferguson

LADIES Gross championship

1. Maureen Hibberson
2. Isabelle Locatelli
3. Irene Plaxton

LADIES Net championship

1. Irene Plaxton
2. Pearl Ott

HANDICAP GROUPS Men "I"

1. Ted Coville
2. John Parkinson
3. Andy Baranuk

Men "II"

1. Tom Rayson
2. Don McCall
3. Bill Higgins

Men "III"

1. Fred McCallum
2. Erol Metcalfe
3. Jack Ingles

Men "IV"

1. Eric Metcalfe
2. J. E. Turner
3. W. A. Noel

Ladies "

1. Edith McCormick
2. Edna Bickford
3. Joan Gilian

Ladies "B"

1. Sheila Morgan
2. Mary Thorburn
3. Mrs. M. Pitt

Ladies "C"

1. Jim Ryan
2. Don McCall
3. Bill Higgins

MEN 14 plus

1. Stan Exton
2. Fred Dark
3. Erol Metcalfe

MEN 13 plus

1. W. A. Noel

MEN 12 plus

1. P. Nesbit

MEN 11 plus

1. D. Ewing

MEN 10 plus

1. R. Church

MEN 9 plus

1. A. Flannery

MEN 8 plus

1. N. Harlan

MEN 7 plus

1. R. Dawson

MEN 6 plus

1. F. Unwin

MEN 5 plus

1. C. Cott

MEN 4 plus

1. D. Wilkes

MEN 3 plus

1. D. Brake

MEN 2 plus

1. G. Chapman

LADIES under 19

1. Plaxton

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Morgan

LADIES 19 plus

1. S. Morgan

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 18 plus

1. S. Morgan

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 17 plus

1. S. Morgan

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 16 plus

1. S. Morgan

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 15 plus

1. S. Morgan

2. M. Hibberson

3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 14 plus

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LADIES 13 plus

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LADIES 9 plus

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3. S. Plaxton

LADIES 8 plus

1. S. Morgan



Youngest . . .



EVEN MOST hardy swimmers in Boxing Day's Nanaimo swim found low temperatures tough to cope with. With prospect of hot coffee waiting for them ashore, most entrants made for dry land as quickly as they could.—(Agnes Flett)

Nanaimo Students Buy Snake

Long, Long House Guest Surrounded by Admirers

NANAIMO — A four-foot boa constrictor is setting problems for a biology teacher from Nanaimo senior high school.

It made its appearance in the city when it was brought in by one of Nanaimo's large department stores.

It was bought by the school's Grade 11 students, and the problems started. Where was it going to live during the Christmas holiday?

The students' teacher was told by her husband that she could not take the snake home for Christmas.

However another biology teacher, Roger Desprez, did not get his wife's permission and introduced her to it when he arrived home on the last day of term.

Fuller's Lake

Repairs Planned For Leaks In Arena Roof

NORTH COWICHAN — North Cowichan residents needn't worry about their \$430,000 investment in Fuller's Lake arena leaking away.

Quite a few leaks were discovered after recent snowfalls, but Ald. Gerry Smith said Friday: "I was assured by Mr. VandeCasteren (municipal clerk) that he holds a certificate of the Master Sheet Metal and Roofing Contractors' Association of B.C. which insures us faulty workmanship and materials, for two years and the roof flashing is insured for one year."

"We are also holding back \$750 of payment from the contractor Cowichan Construction."

REPAIRS DELAYED

The contractor contacted the subcontractor, Universal Sheet Metal of Victoria, which carried out the arena roof construction.

Ald. Smith spoke to Cowichan Construction, he was told that Universal Sheet Metal workers would carry out repairs.

However Ald. Smith said he understood that repairs could not be carried out until the roof is free of snow. And with new snow falling, heavy snowfalls, the date for repair work has had to be postponed again.

Smith

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Nanaimo Swimmers Out in Cold

'Polar Bears' Given Dollars

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Silver dollars were handed out Thursday to entrants in Nanaimo's polar bear swim.

A total of 620 shivering swimmers clambered up two ramps to the back of a flat deck truck and were greeted by Frank Ney, president of Nanaimo Realty, the sponsors

who provided the prize money.

Five hundred swimmers each received two silver dollars and 120 were given chips which can be exchanged for silver dollars later.

Mr. Ney was dressed in his Mississippi gambler's costume and announced the names of swimmers through a megaphone.

The air temperature was 32 degrees when Mr. Ney launched the swim. The water temperature was 42 degrees.

The oldest swimmer, Mrs. Adelaide Willmon of Cedar St., plunged into the water without hesitation.

"I go in for a dip every day at home. That's why I'm not chicken," she laughed.

After saying how old she is,

Mrs. Willmon said: "I used to take 10 years off, but now I'm this age, I don't bother."

The youngest swimmer was 2½-year-old Devon Husband of 1043 Strathmore Street.

Swedish-born Rolf Liban, who has been in Canada for about a year, lasted for only 45 minutes. Mr. Liban, 25, who lives at Port Hardy, was treated by St. John Ambulance attendants.

Mike Hennessey, 19, of UBC Diving Club and Darrel Fitzgerald, 22, of Cedar, of Nanaimo Devilfish Club both tried to stay in for an hour. However they decided they had had enough only three minutes before the hour was up.

Final comments came as entrants lined up to receive their silver dollars.

"I think it's colder here than in the water," remarked one man.

"I wasn't cold until I came out," said another.

Many of the swimmers who entered this year also took part last year which, officials say, proves the popularity of the swim. There were 572 swimmers taking part in 1967.

There were palm trees aboard the flat-bed truck for a winter carnival held in conjunction with the swim. Ken Gogo played and sang Hawaiian numbers and Andy Pilecas, Ron Biggs and Norm

Oliver distributed fresh raspberries.

A hula dance was staged by Debby Corbin, Noreen Lintott, and Joan Giby. Miss Nanaimo and her two princesses greeted each contestant.

... and oldest



Ney welcomes swimmers

Northern Island

Ice Covers Roads

Although many of the northern Island areas seemed to miss the heavy snow which blanketed Victoria and the southern regions, cold temperatures made driving conditions difficult.

In Port Alberni, the pre-Christmas threat of flooded basements was averted when cold temperatures put the city into a deep freeze.

There was about half an inch of snow in the area on Boxing Day and the overnight temperature Thursday dropped to 17

degrees. It stayed at about 14 degrees during Friday.

Road conditions were described as dangerous, particularly around Cameron Lake, where a lot of black ice was reported.

There were no serious accidents, but quite a few of what police described as "tender-benders."

They said there were about three inches of frozen snow lying under the recent fall.

Port Alberni has recorded 110.33 inches of precipitation

this year, compared with the 1966 record of 96.96.

Cold temperatures are predicted for the weekend.

Duncan RCMP reported a 12-inch snowfall over Thursday night, with temperatures dropping to 18 degrees early Friday night.

Road conditions were "terrible," an RCMP spokesman said, with sheets of ice under the snow.

Ladysmith received only a powdering of snow, and RCMP there said all area roads were passable.

Dancers Hold Party

CHEMINUS — Sunday's weather conditions affected, but did not cancel, the Sheila Mallard School of Dancing's Christmas tree party in Chemainus Legion Hall.

Although the number of children attending, from Victoria to Langsville, was reduced from the expected 100 children to just over 100, Mrs. Mallard described it as "a very good party."

Dr. Floyd Stanley of Duncan gave a magic show and Santa Claus was piped in by bagpipes.

Because many Nanaimo students were unable to attend, Mrs. Mallard held another party in Nanaimo Monday.

Board Drops Area College

CAMPBELL RIVER — After an opinion showed that most Campbell River residents were in favor of withdrawing from the Malaspina Regional College, the school board here has decided to opt out of the project.



Mr. Pearson checks island Christmas tree

— Agnes Flett

Pender Island Project

Lights Glow to Aid Hungry

PENDER ISLAND — Eighty-two-year-old George Pearson of Pender Island has just completed his annual Christmas task.

For two months before every Christmas, Mr. Pearson receives letters from contributors to CARE, an organization which feeds hungry children.

He and his wife began the operation 10 years ago. Mrs. Pearson died last year but Mr. Pearson is continuing with the project.

He says he finds it a big task as he is not a typist, but every letter is answered personally and a receipt enclosed.

Contributors are represented by lights which Mr. Pearson puts on a Christmas tree on Pender Island. So far he has 172 lights and total contributions have reached \$1,040.

He has sent the money to CARE headquarters, without making any deduction for handling or postage. He also buys the lights and wiring for the tree.

Mr. Pearson says that one dollar buys 27 pounds of food for one child.

The idea started when Mr. Pearson and his wife found they were spending about \$15 a year on Christmas cards.

They felt the money would be better spent helping to feed the world's hungry.

"This is more in keeping

with the spirit of Christmas," said Mr. Pearson.

When they told their friends, on Vancouver Island and various parts of the world, everyone wanted to help. And so the CARE Christmas tree lights started to glow — they also provide a festive landmark for passengers of B.C. ferries which pass Pender Island.

Mr. Pearson says the project gives him a real purpose in life and helps to keep him young.

Abolition of Poverty Urged by Douglas

OTTAWA (CP) — Man's so-called abundance even among the people of Canada, much less the rich and poor of the world."

Mr. Douglas said goals that should be set at the start of the new year include abolition of poverty, provision of "an unparalleled range of social services" for all who need them, and broader opportunities for young people."

"But in an age of plenty we have not yet learned to distrib-

Smith

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if I am being mad for nothing. I am a Girl Scout and I love it, or maybe I should be honest and say I loved it before we got this weird substitute for a Scout leader.

Our regular leader had to have an operation so her assistant is taking over. The assistant has decided that too many girls get married these days without knowing the first thing about housekeeping. For

the last three meetings she has had the whole troop to her house, cleaning it from top to bottom.

Why Not Tell Her?

I didn't join Scouts to scrub floors and wash walls. I can do that at home. Today Mrs. D announced that next week we are going to learn how to line cupboards and shelves with oilcloth and make old pots and pans look like new by using elbow grease. I already know how, and it's hard work.

Four girls plus myself are so mad we may quit Scouts until our old leader comes back. What do you think about this? —WEARY BONES.

Dear Bones: I think Mrs. D. is going to have a very clean house and some very shiny pots. Have you and the others girls told her you believe she

is taking advantage of the situation? If not, you should.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl who has grown up reading your column. I have written to you at least five times and you've always given me good advice.

Yesterday, my mother found a letter addressed to you. (The letter was in my purse which should give you an idea of what goes on around our house.) Mom put a fake, hurt look on her face and asked, "Why do you have to write to Ann Landers, dear? Why can't you talk to me about things that bother you?"

Several Share Complaint

I lied and told her I was better at writing than talking. But here are the REAL reasons I can't talk to her. I

A Lovelier YOU

BY MARY SUE MILLER

One distinguishing mark of an ideal figure is lissome grace. Take these measures every day to limber the legs—the props of grace:

• Stand erect, with feet together and arms at sides. Raise right knee as high as possible; grasp shin just above ankle and just below kneecap with hands. Now draw leg in against body—hard—and hold for 10 slow counts. Then relax and perform with left leg. Repeat entire routine 10 to 20 times, increasing at own speed.

• Standing tall with feet together and arms down, come up onto toes and run in place. Be sure to raise feet five to six inches off floor and to work rhythmically. Speed is not the essential. Continue for a half-minute, relax and repeat.

• Stand with feet 18 inches apart and arms out to sides at shoulder level. Now, jump as high as possible and snap feet together before landing; lower arms to sides. Immediately jump and come back to starting position. Continue for 10 counts, relax and repeat twice.

Woman Joins Accountants

WINNIPEG (CP) — Myrna Kitchen has become the fifth woman during the last 12 years to graduate as a chartered accountant in Manitoba. Mrs. Kitchen, 23, was the lone female among 61 men who completed the five-year course at the Manitoba Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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ERMA BOMBECK Sets Mean Table

Dining with Mafia

Television recently presented a special on reptiles and amphibians. As we watched two prehistoric dinosaurs battling one another over a carcass, my husband asked, "What does that remind you of?"

"The kids at dinner," I remarked quickly.

The need for food is inherent. I know that. But to stake out a meatball and stalk it while it simmers in the pot borders on the ridiculous.

"Where have we failed?" I asked one night while dressing a fork wound on my hand. "Did we ever turn them out in the wilderness to fend for themselves living only on wild berries and polluted fish? Do I not go to the store every three hours? Am I not the only mother in the block who serves a dessert at breakfast?"

It's a lot like eating with the Mafia. "I called the bone in the meat" yells one. "I got

Even after-school snacks have become a Roman orgy. Bottlecaps fly through the air, ice cream drips from the drainboard, cookies disappear, the refrigerator door flaps open and shut like a broken shutter in a windstorm and through it all a Voice yells, "Okay, who took the Danish roll that was hidden in the dryer?"

Before I learned to cut a pie five ways we had a little drama that made the Second World War look like a Billy Graham rally. Invariably we had one small piece left over.

My husband would say, "Why don't you divide it among the three of you?"

It was like cutting a raw diamond. One would wield the knife while the other two hung over his shoulder and made threats. Finally, when we could no longer stand three children fighting over a cherry pie, I issued a rule, "One divides and the other gets first choice."

My husband would say, "Why don't you divide it among the three of you?"

I went to his room. There, under his underwear, was a caloric arsenal of goodies that he had amassed like a pack rat.

Since then I have had second thoughts about the dinosaurs. Beside my kids, they look like domestic house pets!

don't want to go out, I'll sell you a box."

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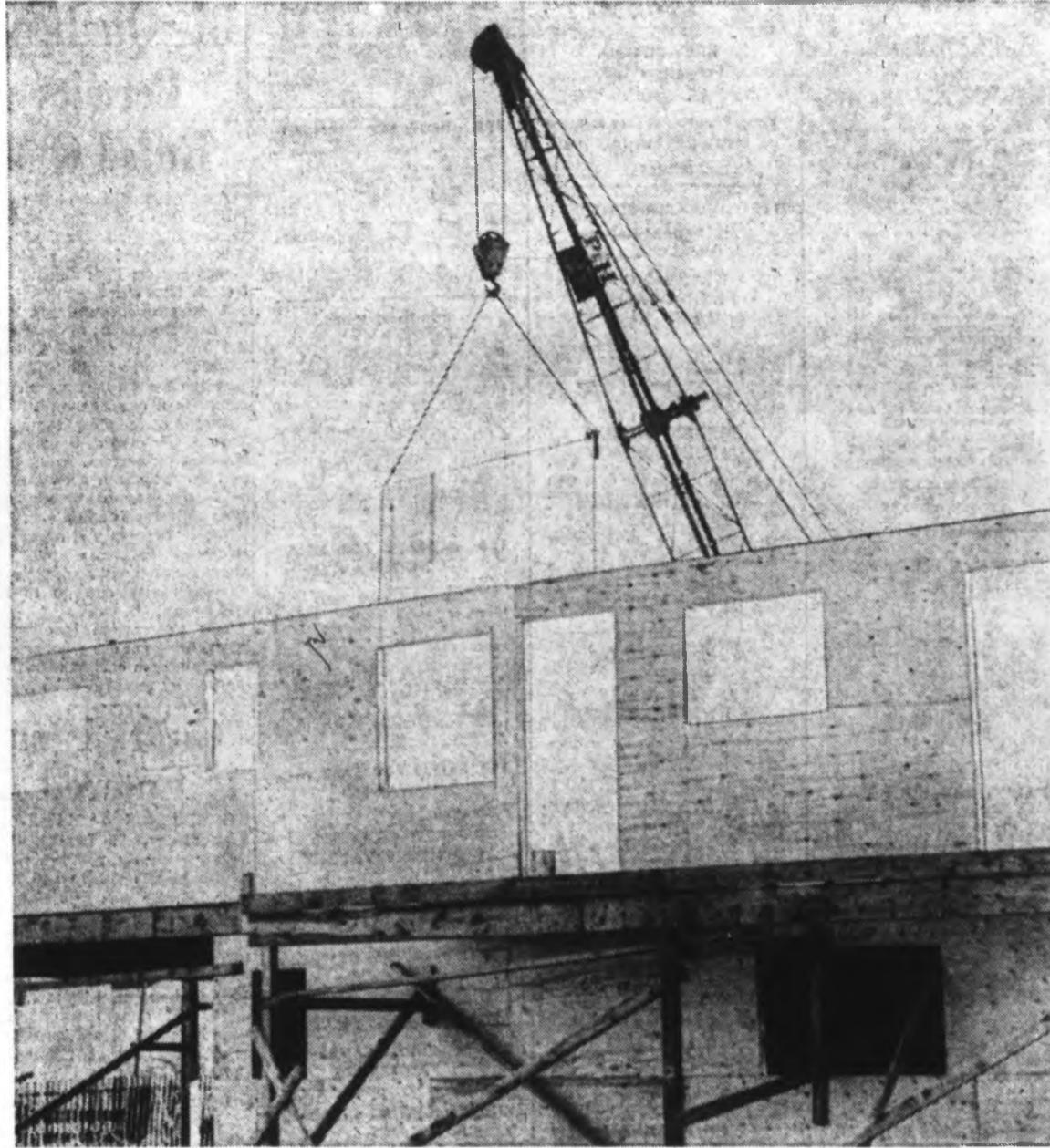
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Crane swings wall section into place on prefab home

—Agnes Flett

Firm Learns Prefab Lessons For Cowichan Area Project

DUNCAN — A Duncan real estate firm's first venture into the erection of a new kind of prefabricated home didn't go as smoothly as anticipated, but lessons learned have convinced the firm the houses have a bright future.

Pat Murphy and Associates Ltd. plans to put up 120 of the homes in the Cowichan area within the next six months.

The first three of the

homes, the parts for which are manufactured by Pan Homes of Port Moody, were brought to the island by ferry on one large trailer truck.

This was the first time that the home sections had been trucked any distance, and the first lesson learned was three homes on one truck is too big a load.

The truck sides started to buckle, and shoring up was necessary.

At the erecting sites, mud and poor drainage caused truck and crane to bog down.

And the small building lots made it difficult to manoeuvre the crane around for hoisting the pre-fabricated parts.

The houses, as a result of the difficulties, took about five days instead of three to erect.

Mr. Murphy says these homes are one answer to the housing shortage.

They have three bedrooms, fireplaces, hardwood floors and come complete with plumbing, wiring and insulation.

Cost is about \$15,000 without lot.

Plaster paneling for the walls is glued to the studs, instead of being nailed, giving a neater wall surface.

Full basement and subfloors are prepared for the houses ahead of time.

New School Will Grow

The B.C. education department has given Greater Victoria school board permission to call for tenders on an addition to Richmond elementary school, opened only 10 months ago.

The school board plans to build eight new classrooms plus lavatories on the \$378,000 school at 2780 Richmond Road. Current cost estimate is \$218,900 for the six-month job.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Students at the University of British Columbia will vote Jan. 14 and 15 on a referendum to decide whether they will pay for \$6,100 damage caused during the recent student sit-in at the UBC Faculty Club. The club has already billed the Alma Mater Society for the damages.

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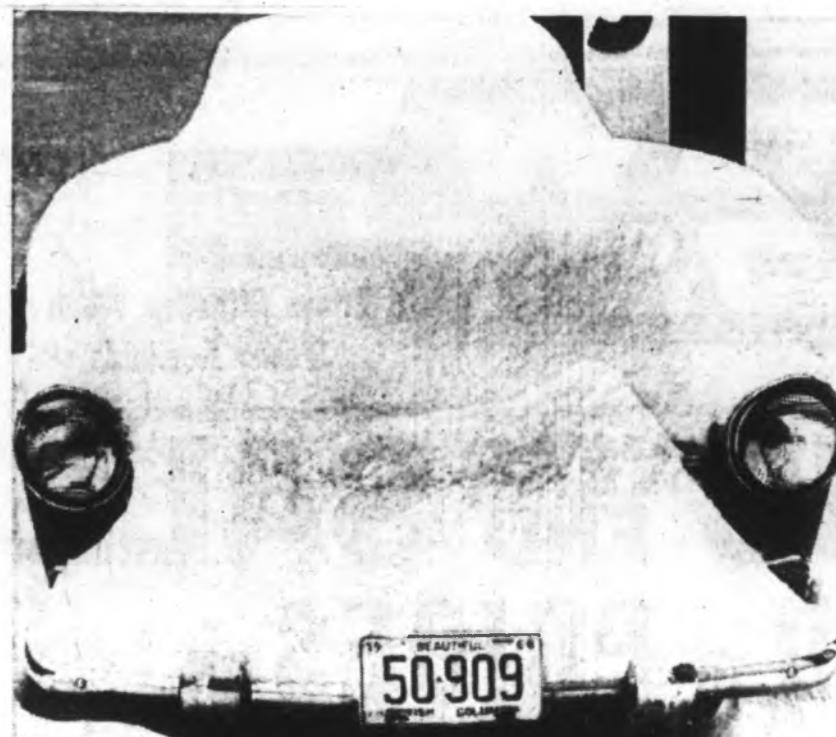
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BEAUTIFUL British Columbia it says at Yates Street lot is hidden under some of the scenery.

Plane Hits Hangar 30 Die in Flames

CHICAGO (AP) — Thirty persons were killed Friday night when a North Central Airlines 458, carried 41 passengers and a crew of four. The Convair 580 approaching O'Hare International Airport in a mist of drizzle and boys of a drum and bugle corps burst into flames. None of the boys was among the 30 killed.

North Central officials in Minneapolis said the plane, Flight 580, struck a hangar where eight boys of a drum and bugle corps were practising. None of the boys was among the 30 killed.

"The plane started to rock violently as we approached the airport. No one knew what was going on. The plane halted and my seat belt must have ripped open, because I was thrown from my seat."

"The plane was still then, and we all started crawling around on the floor. It was hot and it kept getting hotter. People were screaming and calling for help."

Cost-of-Living Tie

Federal Benefits In for Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — Cost-of-living increases this year will push pension to the old age security, guaranteed annual income supplement and Canada pension plans.

The qualifying age for old age security also drops by one year to age 66 starting Jan. 1.

The old age pension will be increased by the maximum 2 per cent to \$78 a month from \$76.50 in 1968. During 1969, total number of recipients will be about 1,500,000.

About 780,000 will benefit from increases in the guaranteed income supplement. The maxi-

mum supplement to the old age pension will increase to \$31.20 a month from \$30.60 this year.

The maximum is payable to those with no income other than the old age pension. It scales down gradually until it disappears for a single person with extra income of more than \$768 a year.

A person qualifying for the maximum income supplement in 1968 will have a total monthly income of \$109.20 instead of \$107.10, made up of his old age pension and income supplement payments.

Under the Canada Pension

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UBC Man's Testimony

Jew Slaughter Needed Telling So He Escaped

FRANKFURT (AP) — Rudolf Vrba, 43, an associate professor of pharmacology at UBC, told a West German court Friday that he escaped from the notorious Auschwitz death camp in April, 1944, because he wanted to tell the world about the killing of 1,700,000 Jews there.

But it was not until June 22, 1944, that Swiss newspapers were first to publish his story, Vrba said.

Copies of his report on Auschwitz then went to President Roosevelt and the Pope, who both vigorously protested the Nazis' action, forcing Hungarian government chief Admiral Horthy to prohibit the deporting of more Jews from that country, Vrba said.

The professor testified at the trial of two former SS lieutenant colonels charged with the mass murder of Hungarian Jews during the Second World War.

Vrba, who escaped from Auschwitz when he was 19 years old, told the court he fled the death camp because he had heard that 1,000,000 Hungarian Jews were to die there.

Vrba told the court he first reported the Auschwitz killings of 1,700,000 victims to the Jewish council in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, after he had fled the concentration camp.

A copy of this report was sent to the Budapest, Hungary, Jewish council, Vrba said.

But the Budapest council suppressed the publication of his report, he added. A similar report to the Papal Nunciature in Bratislava also did not reach the public, Vrba said.

A copy of his report finally reached the Swiss press, Vrba said, by way of Turkey.

500,000 Perfect Miles

From AP-Reuters

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN — Apollo 8 returned from its 500,000-mile voyage to the moon Friday, burning through the atmosphere to a pinpoint landing in the dark on gently rolling tropical seas 1,000 miles south of Hawaii.

Col. Frank Borman, Capt. James Lovell and Maj. William Anders, history's first moon mariners, rode their spacecraft through the hottest and fastest return from space ever to a landing only 5,000 yards from the waiting recovery carrier, the USS Yorktown.

So accurate was the return, helicopter pilots, hovering near the expected landing point, were able to see the spacecraft in the pre-dawn dark as it descended under three huge white and orange parachutes.

WITHOUT FAULT

The landing was like all of the flight that went before it: flawless! The flight started at the precise second planned, 4:51 a.m. PST last Saturday, and ended within seconds of the planned time, almost exactly 147 hours later.

Borman and his crew stayed aboard their spacecraft, bobbing gently in five-foot waves, until dawn. A hovering helicopter waited for first light.

Borman chatted amiably with the chopper pilot, Cmdr. Donald Jones, and obviously was elated

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South Won't Observe Holiday Ceasefire

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government will not proclaim a ceasefire for New Year's Day, Premier Tran Van Huong said today. He said the reason was the number of enemy-initiated incidents during the Christmas stand-down. (See also Page 5.)



Yorktown, background, steams to rendezvous with capsule

Lunar Landing Step Nearer

● Airline has 100 on moon waiting list.
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● How the world — and Jules Verne — reacted. Page 5.

11 for July or August. The latter most likely will be the flight that will attempt to land men on the moon.

Dr. Thomas Paine, acting administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, told a news conference:

"Apollo 8 is one of the true pioneering efforts of mankind that the whole world has helped to support. We feel very humble that we were the ones given the opportunity to perform this historic feat."

"But we must remind ourselves that this is not the end but the beginning; that we are here this morning at the onset of a program of space flights that will extend through many generations."

Lt.-Gen. Samuel Phillips, Apollo program director, said as a result of Apollo 8: "We are clearly a major step toward a manned landing on the moon."

He said all the hardware for Apollo 9 and 10 was being assembled at Cape Kennedy and that the equipment for Apollo 11 had begun to arrive.

Phillips set the Feb. 28 date for Apollo 9, which will test the last major piece of Apollo machinery. That is the lunar module, the frail capsule that is to drop two astronauts to the lunar surface while the third orbits the moon in the main ship.

● Troubles Seen
In Baghdad

CAIRO (AP) — Radio Baghdad extended its transmission Friday night beyond its regular closing time with martial music amid indications that trouble is brewing in the Iraqi capital.

In May, Apollo 10, headed by Col. Thomas Stafford of the air force, is to fly an Apollo ship and a lunar Agency.

Lt.-Col. James McDivitt of the U.S. Air Force is to command the three-man crew which is to take Apollo 9 and the module on a 10-day earth orbit flight to run the two through the paces.

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Count Your Blessings

Everyone Eligible For Frigid Fun

There is a bright side to this whole snowy mess. The game of Count Your Blessings can be scored as follows:

- Your wife (husband) has always wanted to move back to Saskatchewan and now she (he) doesn't any more: 10 points.
- Your furnace oil man filled your tank Monday: eight points.
- You gave your children sleds for Christmas: six points.
- Your boss phoned and said to stay home until things ease up: 10 points.
- You couldn't make it up to Green Mountain but there's a hill behind your house: six points.
- Your lawn needs mowing but now nobody could tell: three points.
- Your kids shovelled the driveway for fun: seven points.
- Your vacation in Hawaii/Barbados/Guadalupe starts Sunday: 15 points.

- You're a girl and your mother wouldn't let you buy a pair of boots but now she has to: four points.
- You own a taxi company: 10 points.
- You were supposed to visit your in-laws in Duncan but the RCMP wouldn't let you over the Malahat without chains: four points.
- You have chains, but your wife doesn't know it: nine points.
- You knew you were saving that old-fashioned, long overcoat for something: four points.
- You're a policeman off duty with a broken toe: eight points.
- You just arrived here from Australia and this is the first snow you ever saw: five points.
- You drove past a stuck four-wheel-drive with Manitoba plates: 25 points.

Bargain Chasers Weren't Crowded

THE DETERMINED and the desperate were the only shoppers Friday in Victoria's near-empty stores.

Post-Christmas bargain-hunters, pedestrians in need of winter footwear and motorists seeking snow tires and chains braved the snow, said spokesmen for several major stores.

The others stayed home.

"Normally, Dec. 27 is a good day for us because of the sales, but business was way down," said a spokesman for the Bay.

Despite absenteeism of both customers and clerks, The Bay, Eaton's and Woodward's remained open until 9 p.m. Friday.

B.C. Forest Products plywood plant maintained normal operation, but Yarrows Ltd. closed for the day.

The legislative buildings were closed anyway.

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A SPOT CHECK Friday evening indicated:

- From 20 to 25 inches of snow in Langford with more falling.
- About 14 inches in Metchosin, still snowing.
- Three feet of snow in driveways on Plowright Road, View Royal, with most residents' cars immobilized.
- Two feet of snow in west Central Saanich, still snowing, with side roads impassable.
- From 15 to 18 inches of snow in Colwood, snowing lightly.
- From six to eight inches of snow in Sooke, still snowing.
- About four to five inches of snow in Sidney, snowing and blowing.

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SAANICH ROAD CREWS were out at 10 p.m. Thursday and have been at work ever since in two 12-hour shifts.

Saanich municipal hall was closed at 2 p.m. to allow employees to get home, Mayor Hugh Curtis said Friday night. A number of them were unable to get to work at all, he said.

But things were different at the municipal yard on McKenzie Avenue, where employees were working around the clock, the mayor said.

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VICTORIA CREWS were out putting salt on the streets from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday and full-scale operations began at 5 a.m. Friday.

Two graders concentrated on clearing main roads and bus routes, and three loaders went into action on downtown intersections.

As is normal, the snowfall took place when the city had already over-spent its annual snow removal budget. That \$4,000 allocation was used up last winter and, in fact, had been overspent by \$900.

The budget situation is the same every year and is only a bookkeeping matter; in practice the city spends as much money as is necessary.

City treasurer James Bramley estimated Friday that the present fall of snow would cost the city between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a day.

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GARDENERS in Beacon Hill Park spent a busy Friday clearing snow from shrubs which could be damaged by the weight or brittle branches.

Parks supervisor, Alex Johnston, advised Victoria gardeners to follow suit.

"Snow forms a protective blanket against frost for shrubs," he said, "but if it gets too heavy it will break them down."

Deciduous trees and shrubs are in little danger, he said, because most of the snow drops through, but evergreens pose a problem.

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BIRDS with their high body temperatures will need plenty of support to survive the cold spell, says Ralph Fryer, a member of the Victoria Natural History Society.

Suet and peanut butter will provide fat for them, he said, and he recommended mixing in rolled oats and seeds.

Chickadees and other small birds will appreciate a fat-and-oats mixture, while robins and thrushes will eat small pieces of apple.

Bird watchers, he added, are interested in the effect of the weather on the bird population. Sometimes bad weather will bring birds down from the high areas, and other times Victoria's bird population seems to emigrate.

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DESPITE snow-clogged roads and sidewalks, all first-class mail for Greater Victoria was delivered Friday, with the exception of a few side streets in Langford, Colwood and Ten Mile Point, according to Charles Davies, supervisor of letter carriers.

"It was the worst day I can remember in my 24 years at the Post Office," Mr. Davies said.

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HEAVY TELEPHONING which overloaded all the circuits during the snow storm and tied up some emergency calls eased up Friday evening, B.C. Telephone Co. officials reported.

The company had asked the public to make only important calls to ease the loads at four local exchanges.

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THE COLONIST circulation department used every conceivable method to get papers to subscribers this morning, able method to get papers to subscribers this morning, wherever they might be. For those reading this, they obviously succeeded.

Colonist carriers did their foot-slogging best to make sure their customers had their morning paper despite the heavy fall of snow.

"We realize we have a problem," Circulation Manager Stu Kidd said Friday night.

"We have additional manpower working. We have additional trucks to expedite delivery. We also have heavier vehicles with chains. Everybody is aware of the problem, and we are working hard to cope with them."



—Jim Ryan photo

Motorists Steady Drive Works



Buses kept churning along as city's lifeline

Birdlife Freak

Hummer Hangs On

On the second day of Christmas, Mrs. Frank Ching of Sidney saw a hummingbird in a berberis bush.

"Most unusual," said A. R. Davidson, one of Victoria's leading birdmen.

Keep as much room as you can between your car and all the others. Stay well to the side passing parked or stalled cars, but don't overdo it and get involved in the usual middle-of-the-road snow pile, because that can throw you sideways.

Plan your route before you start to avoid as many hills, high-crowned roads and curves as you can remember. Curves and hills are a poisonous combination.

Don't count too heavily on snow tires or even chains. They help a lot, but they're no substitutes for dry pavement.

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Looking back over 10 years of records, he said only five hummingbirds had been seen in this area toward the last week of December.

Mr. Davidson said the bird would be a rufous or Anna's hummingbird. Only three of

the latter have been seen here in 10 years.

Mrs. Ching first saw the bird on Boxing Day, feeding on the nectar of some early yellow flowers of a berberis bush which grows just outside her dining room window.

The bird was back again Friday, she said, in the middle of the snowstorm.

"It shook the blooms to get the snow off them," she said. "The bird was emerald green and looked very well fed."

He said the bird might have injured a wing which kept it from flying for a month, thus delaying its flight to southern California or Central America, where it usually winters. It might have been hatched late, he added, but this was highly unlikely.

As is often the case with a new company and ideas involving new machinery and techniques, Atlas ran into a bad time early in its career and a series of snags delayed production for almost two years.

However, in the spring of this year most of the production bugs were eradicated and the company was producing a fair amount of chain.

Manager of the sales department, Duff McCaghey, was highly optimistic as of May of this year. He said he felt the chain had had a good reception and a promising future.

Study Debts Tracked By Agency

The federal government has put a bill-collection agency on the trail of student loan debtors.

A spokesman for the Victoria branch of Financial Collection Agencies said Friday that the organization had already tracked down three of six students referred to it. More assignments were expected, said the official.

About 2,400 people have allegedly defaulted on Canada Student Loans. The figure amounts to about 3½ per cent of the 66,000 students who have borrowed to finance their studies.

Atlas Chain Ltd. is a public company and the stock has been selling in a price range from 95 cents to \$1.20.

Larry Heath saying that Victoria snow is warm compared to Calgary's . . . (A marine engineer, he has been in Victoria two months from Calgary. He lives at 2797 Cedar Hill Road with his wife, Anne, and his hobbies are golf and all sports.)

Dick White making a list of New Year resolutions . . . Geoff Jackson trying to get on three pairs of socks . . . Lynda Meredith-Jones home for Christmas . . . Jack Mackie being told by a friend on Christmas Day that it never snows very much in Victoria . . . Bill Smith Jr. cleaning snow off his guests' cars . . . Sandy Fladley visiting from Vancouver over the holidays . . . Barbara Fraser making a path through the snow for her dachshund . . . Pam Gillian learning her new job.

Beak List Late

Greater Victoria's annual bird count has been postponed by snow from today to Jan. 1, organizer David Stirling said Friday. The count, an aid to naturalists, is normally held simultaneously with a continent-wide tally co-ordinated by the National (U.S.) Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Treacherous Stretch Takes Eighth Life

snow and extremely treacherous, police said.

People in the immediate area of the accident said a light snow had started falling during the early evening, and the fall had increased later in the evening.

The accident prompted the RCMP highway patrol and municipal police forces to warn motorists to stay off the roads unless travel is absolutely necessary, and then only to travel using snow tires and chains.

Crash time was reckoned by Colwood RCMP at 10 p.m. Both men were thrown out the front doors of the car. The woman remained in the rear seat, police said.

The road was covered with

what police consider a black December, and brings the over-all Greater Victoria traffic death total to 31.

Acting Victoria coroner G. A. Gerris said inquiry had been opened into the death, but there would be no inquest.

Mr. Panchuk was born in Poland. He was a bachelor and lived alone. He had worked in Edmonton 15 years before coming to Victoria in 1959.

Passenger Mr. Kaban said he leaves his father in Poland and mother in Poland.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced.

We are catering to the smaller, low-powered type of chain saw, and this is the part that claims more than 60 per cent of the market," Mr. McCaghey said at that time.

The company had 45 employees in May, of which 12 were hard-to-find tool and die making experts. Machinists, machine operators and assembly-line workers made up the rest of the work force.

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